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I. LAND SETTLEMENT.

LAND SETTLEMENT, 1947 TO 1953.

Tenure of Land.	At 31st Dec- ember, 1947.	At 31st Dec- ember, 1948.	At 30th June, 1950.	At 30th June, 1951.	At 30th June, 1952.	At 30th June, 1953.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Alienated Land.....	6,079,706	6,110,902	6,143,313	6,167,907	6,213,441	6,238,642
Land in process of Alienation .....	388,208	376,949	365,096	359,248	350,977	344,401
Crown Lands—						
Leased for Pastoral purposes .....	2,062,933	2,026,455	2,157,348	2,008,324	2,077,272	2,089,206
„ Mining purposes .....	2,742	942	3,590	30,462	32,744	32,376
„ Timber-getting .....	434,022	439,467	448,128	466,736	484,151	493,393
„ Closer Settlement.....	54,402	54,402	43,813	33,955	29,823	26,857
„ Soldier Settlement .....	153,121	153,121	134,296	115,597	103,603	94,216
„ Other purposes .....	11,134	11,134	15,014	13,924	9,383	8,342
Acquired for Soldier and Closer Settle- ment, but not leased .....	145,543	145,543	839	163,482	164,131	2,385
Occupied by Commonwealth.....	10,717	10,122	10,143	10,144	10,168	10,170
„ State Departments .....	11,602	11,602	11,626	11,631	11,632	11,632
Unoccupied, but reserved for public purposes (a) .....	2,937,684	3,967,808	4,016,430	4,042,810	4,067,948	4,069,320
Balance unoccupied, unreserved (b) ..	4,486,186	3,469,553	3,428,364	3,353,780	3,222,724	3,357,060
Total area of State ... ..	16,778,000	16,778,000	16,778,000	16,778,000	16,778,000	16,778,000

(a) Approximate. (b) Includes Rivers and Lakes.

CLASSIFICATION OF RURAL HOLDINGS ACCORDING TO SIZE, 1948.

Area of Holding.	Division.															
	Urban.		North- Western.		North- Eastern.		North- Midland.		Midland.		South- Eastern.		Southern.		Western	
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Acres.																
Under 50 .....	349	4,923	696	15,528	345	7,806	198	3,348	132	2,522	290	5,276	1141	27,355	18	296
50 & under 100 .....	46	3,081	872	63,637	276	19,886	86	6,071	86	6,364	112	7,668	693	42,816	5	365
100 „ 500 .....	40	6,364	2331	452,335	794	178,005	446	115,289	241	62,086	379	92,383	718	140,449	12	2,260
500 „ 1000 .....	3	2,016	156	194,698	125	85,956	126	85,578	67	46,397	141	99,211	76	51,396	2	1,100
1000 „ 5000 .....	2	3,900	74	140,916	152	315,987	113	238,751	142	333,350	166	355,214	68	132,228	5	11,025
5000 „ 10,000 .....	...	...	10	62,520	31	217,859	15	108,050	41	288,984	32	201,399	3	21,737	1	7000
10,000 „ 20,000 .....	...	...	1	16,500	8	109,197	3	33,088	21	296,946	12	146,580	...	...	...	...
20,000 „ 50,000 .....	...	...	3	82,246	11	276,735	3	96,322	16	504,012	...	...	1	33,365	...	...
50,000 and over ....	...	...	1	54,868	2	143,780	...	...	3	218,058	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total .. ..	440	20,278	4144	992,648	1744	1,346,211	920	686,497	749	1,758,719	1132	907,731	2610	449,346	43	22,046

CLASSIFICATION OF RURAL HOLDINGS—SUMMARY.

Year.	Under 50 acres.	50 and under 100 acres.	100 and under 500 acres.	500 and under 1000 acres.	1000 and under 5000 acres.	5000 and under 10,000 acres.	10,000 & under 20,000 acres.	20,000 & under 50,000 acres.	50,000 acres & over.	Total.
					Number of	Holdings.				
1928.....	3,164	2,108	4,779	726	775	146	67	29	5	11,799
1929.....	2,859	2,120	4,896	753	750	144	63	33	5	11,623
1930.....	2,788	2,068	4,867	750	748	134	67	34	5	11,461
1931.....	2,768	2,168	4,859	718	729	132	68	33	6	11,481
1934.....	2,829	2,131	4,999	756	795	141	62	32	9	11,754
1937.....	2,791	2,120	4,993	734	801	138	64	31	8	11,680
1940....	2,795	2,059	4,985	725	779	143	59	30	8	11,583
1943.....	2,773	2,109	4,949	721	738	148	54	32	8	11,532
1945.....	3,302	2,165	5,027	726	729	133	58	30	9	12,179
1948 ....	3,169	2,086	4,961	696	722	133	45	34	6	11,852
1950.....	2,917	2,048	4,842	736	773	134	59	32	7	11,548
Area of Holdings.										
1928.....	58,351	147,259	1,095,434	593,506	1,600,262	1,017,754	924,784	812,306	383,633	6,633,289
1929... ..	60,771	149,744	1,023,670	507,897	1,603,261	991,764	868,752	935,850	405,579	6,547,288
1930.....	58,444	146,306	1,020,400	509,686	1,632,210	918,260	927,268	937,207	409,573	6,559,354
1931.....	59,523	154,647	1,011,299	488,451	1,567,040	918,022	924,025	931,647	437,573	6,492,227
1934.....	64,481	153,745	1,022,488	518,233	1,699,923	976,907	833,856	850,901	692,443	6,812,977
1937.....	62,980	151,147	1,042,546	503,880	1,724,001	925,092	878,272	853,509	613,434	6,754,861
1940.....	63,433	147,319	1,052,355	493,265	1,669,213	966,711	810,866	862,030	601,544	6,666,736
1943... ..	62,129	150,711	1,037,972	484,877	1,572,709	1,000,398	725,233	908,545	582,740	6,525,314
1945.....	67,987	153,767	1,058,186	488,935	1,543,342	916,439	768,218	845,786	667,688	6,510,348
1948.....	67,054	149,888	1,049,171	475,746	1,531,371	907,549	593,311	992,680	416,706	6,183,476
1950 .....	62,426	147,696	1,023,649	501,538	1,652,135	903,555	763,438	899,316	457,052	6,410,805

## II. AGRICULTURE.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS—1951-52, 1952-53 AND DECENNIAL PERIODS ENDING  
1941-42 AND 1951-52.

DESCRIPTION OF CROPS.	AREA.				PRODUCTION.				AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.			
	Decennium ended—				Decennium ended—				Decennium ended—			
	1951-52.	1952-53.	1941-42.	1951-52.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1941-42.	1951-52.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1941-42.	1951-52.
<i>Grain and Pulse.</i>	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Wheat .....	3,603	6,688	14,633	5,436	94,028	156,402	318,268	108,420	26.10	23.39	21.75	19.94
Barley, English .....	3,855	7,659	6,612	4,804	136,760	207,413	173,302	128,261	35.48	27.08	26.21	26.70
„ Cape .....	386	380	494	386	12,853	9,526	13,465	11,049	33.30	25.07	27.28	28.62
Oats .....	26,539	20,049	27,004	17,590	594,181	285,813	750,593	411,024	22.39	14.26	27.79	23.37
Peas, Blue .....	7,605	3,487	9,503	15,856	196,123	69,903	169,700	278,900	25.79	20.05	17.86	17.59
„ Grey & other .....	8,130	7,886	13,109	6,030	204,546	167,393	226,031	116,033	25.16	21.23	17.24	19.24
Beans, Horse .....	1,021	841	1,488	1,510	25,067	20,742	28,639	34,035	24.55	24.66	19.25	22.54
Grass & Clover Seed .....	2,769	2,269	1,940	2,317	25,935	13,015	27,320	22,590	9.37	5.74	14.08	9.75
Rye .....	372	352	(a)	296	6,917	3,716	(a)	4,551	18.59	10.56	.....	15.37
Tares .....	229	200	(a)	234	5,362	5,631	(a)	4,955	23.41	28.16	.....	21.17
Total Grain Crops .....	54,509	49,811	74,783 (c)	54,459	1,301,772	939,554	1,707,318 (c)	1,119,818	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Root Crops, &amp;c.</i>					tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Potatoes .....	31,514	35,347	33,795	45,139	150,500	114,500	100,148	177,673	4.78	3.24	2.96	3.94
Turnips .....	15,026	12,737	7,998	13,321	85,114	64,999	48,629	76,728	5.66	5.10	6.08	5.76
Mangolds .....	81	46	617	194	1,094	537	9,459	2,482	13.51	11.67	15.33	12.79
Carrots .....	199	244	236	487	1,269	1,816	2,223	4,149	6.38	7.44	9.42	8.52
Parsnips .....	98	71	(a)	161	622	580	(a)	1,137	6.35	8.17	.....	7.06
Total Root Crops .....	46,918	48,445	42,646 (d)	59,302	238,599	182,432	160,459 (d)	262,169	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Forage.</i>					tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Hay .....	97,763	110,045	84,843	94,155	172,286	192,204	119,492	144,064	1.76	1.75	1.41	1.53
Green Fodder .....	176,319	179,281	26,179	112,290	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Forage .....	274,082	289,326	111,022	206,445	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Orchards.</i>					bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Trees of bearing age—												
Apples .....	17,973	17,791	22,377	20,295	4,930,000	3,757,000	4,803,240	5,811,480	274	211	215	286
Pears .....	1,683	1,702	2,124	2,013	306,662	323,914	311,240	446,777	182	190	146	222
Apricots .....	1,110	923	1,216	1,102	67,518	78,742	127,755	82,625	61	85	105	75
Plums & Prunes .....	230	206	487	316	57,229	45,823	80,310	60,520	249	222	165	192
Cherries .....	61	62	84	72	4,576	4,826	4,084	6,529	75	78	49	91
Peaches .....	77	84	59	94	8,890	9,609	5,242	11,938	115	114	89	127
Nectarines .....	10	10	(a)	(a)	743	1,124	(a)	(a)	74	112	(a)	(a)
Quinces .....	28	26	53	40	2,808	4,025	8,298	6,635	100	155	157	166
Small Fruits .....	3,927	3,763	2,929	4,436	374,920	214,300	267,614	337,802	95	57	91	76
Trees not of bearing age .....	1,453	1,508	2,298	1,830	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Orchards .....	26,552	26,075	31,627	30,198	5,753,346	4,439,363	5,607,783	6,764,306	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hops (b)—					lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Bearing .....	1,313	1,296	888	1,196	1,716,260	3,014,420	2,106,747	2,237,346	1,307	2,326	2,372	1,871
Non-bearing .....	65	36	40	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Hops .....	1,378	1,332	928	1,237	1,716,260	3,014,420	2,106,747	2,237,346	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peas, Green .....	4,443	5,002	(a)	3,605	857,628	741,226	(a)	262,054	193	148	(a)	73
Tomatoes .....	221	223	96	323	35,881	44,311	14,697	56,954	162	199	153	176
Other Crops, &c .....	1,841	2,246	3,957	5,644	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Area of Crops .....	409,944	422,460	265,059	361,213	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available, included in *other crops, &c.*  
(b) Production expressed as dry weight.(c) Excluding Rye and Tares.  
(d) Excluding Parsnips.

AREA UNDER CROP, PASTURE, FALLOW, &c.

Description.	Year.									Decen- nium ended 1951-52.
	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Grain and Pulse—										
Barley, English Malting ...	5,082	6,283	5,895	7,569	6,846	3,990	2,995	3,855	7,659	4,804
„ Cape.....	326	463	361	580	483	356	266	386	380	386
Beans, Horse.....	1,475	1,044	943	940	2,315	3,229	1,848	1,021	841	1,510
Oats .....	14,770	13,976	22,687	17,076	11,697	22,812	23,441	26,539	20,049	17,590
Peas, Blue .....	21,815	23,278	11,794	6,878	6,486	7,662	8,389	7,605	3,487	15,856
„ Grey and other .....	4,072	4,672	5,546	5,910	7,879	8,473	8,410	8,130	7,886	6,030
Wheat .....	3,832	4,982	7,539	7,776	6,867	5,473	5,318	3,603	6,688	5,436
Grass and Clover Seed .....	882	1,190	4,036	4,244	1,845	2,097	3,030	2,769	2,269	2,317
Rye .....	179	656	345	205	125	246	305	372	352	296
Tares .....	164	145	290	180	433	563	174	229	200	234
Total Grain,&c.....	52,597	56,689	59,436	51,358	44,976	54,901	54,176	54,509	49,811	54,459
Root Crops—										
Carrots .....	1,225	380	235	252	363	220	338	199	244	487
Mangolds .....	235	239	133	112	101	267	148	81	46	194
Parsnips .....	328	153	95	78	89	55	89	(c) 98	71	161
Potatoes .....	81,092	56,245	43,227	40,382	32,319	34,110	31,581	31,514	35,347	45,139
Turnips .....	15,032	13,903	10,223	9,491	11,812	14,477	15,300	15,026	12,737	13,321
Total Root Crops .....	97,912	70,920	53,913	50,315	44,684	49,129	47,456	46,918	48,445	59,302
Forage—										
Hay .....	96,012	99,758	104,014	84,354	90,579	91,335	96,388	97,763	110,045	94,155
Green Fodder .....	48,087	138,540	103,607	116,482	125,961	136,412	163,153	176,319	179,281	112,290
Total Forage .....	144,099	238,298	207,621	200,836	216,540	227,747	259,541	274,082	289,326	206,445
Orchards (bearing) —										
Apples.....	21,556	21,503	21,112	20,360	19,338	18,931	18,231	17,973	17,791	20,295
Pears .....	2,220	2,225	2,254	2,155	1,799	1,738	1,711	1,683	1,702	2,013
Apricots .....	1,139	1,217	1,157	1,006	1,175	1,034	990	1,110	923	1,102
Plums and Prunes .....	356	345	344	318	303	269	229	230	206	316
Cherries .....	85	83	65	73	61	62	60	61	62	72
Peaches .....	94	97	118	120	101	89	80	77	84	94
Nectarines .....	(a)	11	12	14	12	13	11	10	10	(a)
Quinces ...	43	47	42	45	42	31	28	28	26	40
Small Fruits (bearing)										
Currants .....	1,922	2,022	2,055	2,016	2,006	1,875	1,699	1,542	1,411	4,436
Raspberries .....	2,069	2,106	2,049	2,076	2,086	2,028	1,905	1,809	1,826	
Other Fruits .....	706	669	642	679	672	608	601	576	526	
Area not bearing—Apples .....	857	737	606	836	869	906	871	869	971	834
Other.....	1,303	1,222	1,163	1,041	984	887	714	584	537	996
Total Orchards ..	32,350	32,284	31,619	30,739	29,448	28,471	27,130	26,552	26,075	30,206
Hops—Bearing .....	1,090	1,099	1,210	1,251	1,255	1,280	1,280	1,313	1,296	1,196
„ Non bearing .....	17	92	53	12	16	35	46	65	36	41
Total Hops.....	1,107	1,191	1,263	1,263	1,271	1,315	1,326	1,378	1,332	1,237
Peas, Green .....	6,072	5,048	3,223	3,942	4,235	3,252	4,100	4,443	5,002	3,605
Tomatoes .....	513	385	370	353	264	235	253	221	223	323
Other Crops .....	8,266	7,009	3,675	3,505	3,316	3,007	2,294	1,841	2,246	5,644
Total Area of Crops (b)	342,916	411,824	361,120	342,311	344,734	368,057	396,276	409,944	422,460	361,221
Pasture Lands with Sown										
Grasses .....	406,645	494,824	509,982	485,265	592,496	683,422	701,728	(c) 763,333	705,492	(a)
Fallow Land .....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	57,161	64,573	58,433	64,273	(a)
All other Land .....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	5,302,165	5,313,094	5,266,605	5,367,288	(a)
Total Land Occupied ...	6,510,348	6,478,893	6,400,994	6,183,476	6,123,308	6,410,805	6,475,671	(c) 6,438,115	6,559,070	6,394,089

(a) Not available.  
(b) Including areas double-cropped.  
(c) Revised.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION: PRINCIPAL CROPS.

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Description.	Year.									Decennium ended 1951-52
	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	
Grain and Pulse—	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Barley, English										
Malting .....	150,041	114,430	145,500	200,716	192,962	119,256	83,188	136,760	207,413	128,261
" Cape ...	9,084	8,908	10,155	17,572	15,077	11,636	7,495	12,853	9,526	11,049
Beans, Horse.....	30,849	13,783	20,521	27,080	61,342	70,972	48,456	25,067	20,742	34,035
Oats .....	419,619	281,618	595,385	360,156	261,576	577,442	429,115	594,181	285,813	411,024
Peas, Blue ... ..	478,192	291,061	233,834	144,681	146,941	145,303	170,110	196,123	69,903	278,900
" Grey, &c. ...	77,519	38,770	104,893	117,846	155,272	176,415	183,260	204,546	167,393	116,033
Wheat.....	92,650	66,637	139,235	118,207	155,820	127,294	94,868	94,028	156,402	108,420
Grass and Clover										
Seed.....	7,607	13,147	55,789	42,112	11,273	21,110	19,099	25,935	13,015	22,590
Rye .....	2,891	8,833	5,720	3,389	1,933	3,522	4,397	6,917	3,716	4,551
Tares .....	3,995	1,314	7,119	5,426	10,232	10,401	3,374	5,362	5,631	4,955
Total Grain...	1,272,447	838,501	1,318,151	1,037,185	1,012,428	1,263,351	1,043,362	1,301,772	939,554	1,119,818
Root Crops—	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Carrots .....	11,923	2,642	1,562	1,874	2,874	1,587	2,827	1,269	1,816	4,149
Mangolds .....	3,185	2,705	2,122	1,514	1,646	3,591	1,623	1,094	537	2,482
Parsnips .....	2,354	1,054	634	505	633	397	616	622	580	1,137
Potatoes .....	315,232	236,140	170,621	142,746	131,800	122,000	124,000	150,500	114,500	177,673
Turnips .....	89,818	76,679	59,099	53,260	72,362	90,148	87,656	85,114	64,999	76,728
Total .....	452,512	319,220	234,038	199,899	209,315	217,723	216,722	238,599	182,432	262,169
Forage—	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Hay.....	145,911	117,079	169,384	137,648	150,699	155,653	160,722	172,286	192,204	144,064
Orchards, &c.—	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Apples (a).....	6,569,820	8,522,210	4,228,204	7,894,403	2,562,565	4,794,000	4,848,000	4,930,000	3,757,000	5,811,480
Pears (a) .....	550,330	524,370	527,916	600,897	271,985	268,950	306,964	306,662	323,914	446,777
Apricots .....	119,780	64,520	21,230	115,316	118,343	64,050	106,448	67,518	78,742	82,625
Plums and Prunes	63,950	45,180	26,851	94,810	55,250	48,876	52,092	57,229	45,823	60,520
Cherries .....	8,920	6,970	6,000	13,697	3,729	5,755	4,870	4,576	4,826	6,529
Peaches .....	8,360	11,270	7,440	28,338	15,542	7,916	8,650	8,890	9,609	11,938
Nectarines .....	(b)	950	600	1,345	674	498	956	743	1,124	(a)
Quinces .....	7,260	5,950	3,050	10,000	5,277	2,551	7,200	2,808	4,025	6,635
Small Fruits—	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Currants.....	4,192,170	4,281,520	5,960,910	6,063,080	6,030,000	3,676,950	5,125,000	5,573,000	2,619,000	5,104,434
Gooseberries .....	1,118,930	913,090	1,070,110	1,554,560	1,632,300	1,326,400	1,503,000	1,824,000	829,000	1,284,975
Raspberries .....	9,204,060	6,360,470	6,230,050	9,858,900	7,603,100	8,036,450	8,939,000	8,980,000	5,876,000	8,283,892
Strawberries .....	694,470	408,080	631,490	699,000	871,250	879,200	652,000	656,000	344,000	771,343
Other Fruits, &c., unspecified .....	1,382,670	1,252,460	1,861,820	1,474,100	1,150,340	965,440	1,565,000	1,961,400	1,384,000	1,568,203
Hops (Dry Weight)	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
	2,428,576	1,992,349	2,216,660	2,454,074	1,530,867	2,153,700	2,480,200	1,716,260	3,014,420	2,237,346
Tomatoes .....	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
	81,078	60,171	68,128	65,472	46,198	40,103	48,436	35,881	44,311	56,954
Peas, Green .....	333,767	115,292	123,390	143,438	173,455	323,150	429,900	857,628	741,226	262,054

(a) From 1939-40 to 1947-48 inclusive, the Commonwealth Government compulsorily acquired the apple and pear crops. Production figures quoted above for the years 1944-45 to 1947-48 represent the total assessed crops as measured by assessors of the Apple & Pear Marketing Board, and are not strictly comparable with pre-acquisition and post-acquisition years' figures, which relate to marketed crops.

(b) Not available.

(c) Revised.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION: PRINCIPAL CROPS.  
AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

Description.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53	Decennium ended 1951-52
Grain and Pulse—	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Barley, English Malting.....	29·52	18·21	24·68	26·52	28·19	29·89	27·78	35·48	27·08	26·70
"    Cape .....	27·87	19·24	28·13	30·30	31·22	32·69	28·18	33·30	25·07	28·62
Beans, Horse .....	20·91	13·20	21·76	28·81	26·50	21·98	26·22	24·55	24·66	22·54
Oats .....	28·41	20·15	26·24	21·09	22·36	25·31	18·31	22·39	14·26	23·37
Peas, Blue .....	21·92	12·50	19·83	20·71	22·66	18·96	20·28	25·79	20·05	17·59
"    Grey and other .....	19·04	8·30	18·91	19·94	19·71	20·82	21·79	25·16	21·23	19·24
Wheat.....	24·18	13·38	18·47	15·20	22·69	23·26	17·84	26·10	23·39	19·94
Grass & Clover Seed .....	8·62	11·05	13·82	9·92	6·11	10·07	6·30	9·37	5·74	9·75
Root Crops—	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Carrots.....	9·73	6·95	6·65	7·44	7·92	7·21	8·36	6·38	7·44	8·52
Mangolds .....	13·55	11·32	15·95	13·52	16·30	13·45	10·97	13·51	11·67	12·79
Parsnips.....	7·18	6·89	6·67	6·47	7·11	7·22	6·92	6·35	8·17	7·06
Potatoes.....	4·26	4·20	3·95	3·53	4·08	3·58	3·93	4·78	3·24	3·94
Turnips .....	5·98	5·52	5·78	5·61	6·13	6·23	5·73	5·66	5·10	5·76
Forage --										
Hay .....	1·52	1·17	1·58	1·63	1·66	1·70	1·67	1·76	1·75	1·53
Orchards, &c.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Apples.....	305	396	200	388	133	253	266	274	211	286
Pears .....	248	236	234	279	151	155	179	182	190	222
Apricots .....	105	53	18	114	101	62	108	61	85	75
Plums & Prunes .....	180	131	78	298	183	182	227	158	222	192
Cherries .....	106	84	50	188	61	93	81	75	78	91
Peaches .....	89	116	63	236	154	89	108	115	114	127
Nectarines .....	(a)	86	50	96	56	38	87	74	112	(a)
Quinces .....	169	126	73	222	126	82	257	100	155	166
Small Fruits .....	70	55	66	82	73	66	83	95	57	76
Hops (Dry Weight) .....	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
	2228	1813	1832	1962	1220	1683	1938	1307	2326	1871
Peas, Green .....	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
	54·97	22·84	38·28	36·39	40·96	99·37	104·85	193·03	148·00	73·00

(a) Not available.

AVERAGE PRICES OF TASMANIAN PRODUCE AT PRINCIPAL MARKETS.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Grain and Pulse—										
Barley, English Malting										
(per bus.) .....	5 3	5 3	5 6	5 6	6 4	7 5	9 9	14 5	17 0	7 0
Barley, Cape (per bus.) .....	4 9	4 9	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 6	7 10	11 10	13 0	6 2
Beans, Horse .....	17 6	17 6	18 0	18 6	18 11	19 2	21 9	28 3	34 0	18 11
Oats .....	4 6	4 9	4 11	5 3	5 7	6 11	8 9	11 3	8 6	6 1
Peas, Blue .....	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	25 10	26 9	27 3	30 6	29 0	20 0
"    Grey, &c. .....	12 0	12 0	12 0	13 9	17 11	19 6	20 9	30 0	32 0	16 1
Wheat .....	4 9	6 8	9 2	14 5	11 9	13 7	13 6	14 8	15 2	8 7
Root Crops, &c.—										
Carrots (per ton) .....	260 0	255 0	264 0	307 0	408 0	390 0	410 0	660 0	520 0	339 5
Mangolds .....	55 0	60 0	70 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	100 0	130 0	130 0	74 6
Parsnips .....	280 0	270 0	289 0	360 0	405 0	400 0	420 0	700 0	530 0	360 5
Potatoes .....	250 0	254 6	250 0	250 0	338 0	308 0	448 5	550 4	794 4	316 6
Turnips .....	120 0	128 6	111 8	144 0	167 0	162 9	169 4	176 1	177 0	147 0
Forage—										
Hay .....	111 0	108 0	120 0	127 0	142 0	125 0	135 0	170 0	177 6	121 7
Fruit—										
Apples (per bus.) .....	3 9	3 9	3 11	5 6	9 6	11 8	16 9	17 10	21 3	8 1
Pears .....	4 0	5 0	4 5	3 9	9 7	14 11	21 6	23 11	26 7	9 8
Apricots .....	6 9	7 0	7 1	8 1	8 6	8 11	10 9	17 5	15 1	8 9
Plums .....	5 0	4 8	5 3	6 10	6 11	6 9	7 8	9 4	7 6	6 3
Cherries .....	14 9	11 6	18 6	19 1	18 7	19 0	19 0	23 2	24 8	17 1
Peaches .....	5 3	4 6	4 6	6 3	7 8	7 10	9 3	12 10	12 11	6 10
Nectarines .....	(a)	5 0	6 6	7 0	7 6	8 0	9 6	13 0	13 0	(a)
Quinces .....	3 5	3 2	3 9	4 6	4 10	4 2	4 11	6 7	5 6	4 2
Currants (per lb.) .....	0 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	0 5	0 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	0 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	0 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	0 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	0 9	0 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 6
Raspberries .....	0 4	0 4	0 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	0 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	0 5 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	0 6 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	0 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	0 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 8	0 6
Gooseberries (per bus.) .....	11 9	11 3	11 4	11 9	12 2	12 0	21 2	21 2	18 3	12 8
Hops, Dry (per lb.) .....	1 9	2 0	2 2	2 3	2 10	3 6	4 1	5 0	5 6	2 8

(a) Not available.

PRINCIPAL CROPS BY MUNICIPALITIES.—  
AREA UNDER CROP, SEASON, 1952-53.

Municipality.	Total Area of Municipality.	Agriculture—Area.																							Total Area of Crops.
		Grain, Pulse, &c.										Root Crops, &c.				Forage.		Horticulture.							
		Wheat.	Barley.		Oats.	Rye.	Peas.			Beans (Hors.)	Grass and Clover Seed.	Potatoes.	Turnips. (a)	Mangolds	Carrots and Parsnips.	Tomatoes.	Green Fodder.	Hay		Hop Vines.		Orchards and Small Fruits	Other Crops		
			English.	Cape.			Blue.	Grey. and other	Green.									Oaten	Other (b).	Bearing.	Non-bearing.				
	acres.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	
Hobart .....	17,760	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	4	...	8	2	8	6	1	23	18	15	...	...	82	20	212		
Launceston.....	6520	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	2	7	5	...	...	...	1	12	32		
Glenorchy .....	28,350	...	...	...	32	...	4	60	...	1	73	46	...	6	51	413	120	163	...	...	843	171	1,983		
Total Urban Division	52,630	...	...	...	32	...	29	60	4	1	81	49	8	16	54	443	143	178	...	...	926	203	2,227		
Burnie.....	133,500	3	...	1	...	1	21	11	1	...	3	4,394	306	1	6	...	2,560	445	2,551	...	...	1	9	10,314	
Circular Head .....	1,164,000	10	373	35	13	10	164	75	433	...	24	1,933	1961	9	53	...	4,079	1,011	4,711	...	...	3	104	15,001	
Deloraine .....	797,000	133	720	13	242	...	533	237	219	314	181	1,247	1483	...	...	...	12,360	2,410	6,719	...	...	2	12	26,825	
Devonport .....	27,300	126	309	...	97	16	95	218	347	9	37	1,053	46	11	6	13	1,136	405	1,573	...	...	507	85	6,089	
Kentish .....	289,000	49	416	26	131	4	365	416	367	69	2	4,063	464	1	1	2	3,465	1,501	4,895	...	...	23	87	16,347	
King Island .....	272,000	1	32	27	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	16	151	...	1	...	1,220	87	1,238	...	...	...	8	2,788	
Latrobe .....	134,700	396	1872	39	144	8	291	454	330	...	78	1,808	300	1	1	1	2,637	395	4,049	...	...	369	39	13,212	
Penguin .....	121,000	3	...	...	23	...	22	3	243	...	52	3,462	95	1	1	1	1,545	684	2,642	...	...	1	45	8,823	
Ulverstone .....	120,000	30	76	11	158	4	191	294	973	...	3	4,984	198	3	4	5	6,301	1,606	4,324	...	...	14	216	19,395	
Wynyard .....	216,000	5	31	24	10	8	41	67	301	...	25	5,439	737	...	2	4	5,490	1,130	6,048	...	...	29	78	19,469	
Total N.W. Division	3,274,500	756	3829	176	818	51	1723	1780	3216	392	405	28,399	5741	27	75	26	40,793	9,674	38,750	...	...	949	683	138,263	
Beaconsfield .....	137,000	3	40	...	26	10	59	124	3	98	3	293	236	...	2	6	1,662	443	1,392	...	...	3019	94	7,513	
Fingal .....	660,000	110	64	9	660	...	91	88	...	...	113	73	729	1	...	1	5,185	784	1,889	...	...	16	21	9,834	
Flinders .....	521,000	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	25	153	...	1	...	4,860	9	835	...	...	1	6	5,908	
George Town .....	153,000	...	20	...	8	...	22	32	1	...	...	185	138	...	6	...	1,344	136	434	...	...	429	23	2,778	
Lilydale .....	170,800	50	7	...	115	...	116	222	11	121	5	683	171	...	11	1	1,957	572	1,817	...	...	598	124	6,581	
Portland .....	389,000	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	73	...	...	1	2,567	65	266	...	...	3	...	3,014	
Ringarooma .....	419,000	18	67	...	17	...	29	11	333	...	68	814	676	...	18	...	1,784	1,074	3,323	...	...	1	46	8,284	
Scottsdale .....	286,100	2	123	...	35	...	84	17	625	...	34	1306	279	3	111	1	2,638	504	2,931	...	...	38	138	8,869	
Total N.E. Division	2,735,900	186	342	9	861	19	401	494	978	219	238	3397	2455	4	149	10	21,997	3,587	12,887	...	...	4105	452	52,781	
Evandale.....	251,500	466	433	1	1,541	16	62	354	12	21	181	39	27	...	2	...	3,234	714	1,927	...	...	1	17	9,048	
Longford .....	254,720	1151	1265	19	6,858	72	724	1238	...	...	853	50	27	...	1	...	9,474	1,483	8,525	...	...	3	79	31,822	
St. Leonards .....	217,800	52	173	...	177	...	57	123	4	...	6	68	109	...	3	3	1,305	538	695	...	...	4	10	3,327	
Westbury .....	230,500	260	1248	...	997	...	218	394	539	204	107	362	521	...	1	...	5,914	2,310	6,878	...	...	2	143	20,098	
Total N. Mid. Div.	954,520	1929	3119	20	9,573	88	1061	2109	555	225	1147	519	684	...	7	3	19,927	5,045	18,025	...	...	10	249	64,295	

For notes—see page 9.

# PRINCIPAL CROPS BY MUNICIPALITIES.—

AREA UNDER CROP, SEASON 1952-53.—*continued.*

Municipality.	Total Area of Municipality.	Agriculture—Area.																							
		Grain, Pulse, &c.										Root Crops, &c.					Forage.			Horticulture.				Other Crops.	Total Area of Crops.
		Wheat.	Barley.		Oats.	Rye.	Peas.			Beans (Horse)	Grass and Clover Seed.	Potatoes.	Turnips (a)	Mangolds	Carrots and Parsnips.	Tomatoes.	Green Fodder.	Hay.		Hop Vines.		Orchards and Small Fruits.			
			English.	Cape.			Blue.	Grey and Other.	Green.									Oaten.	Other (b).	Bearing.	Non- bearing.				
acres.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	
Bothwell .....	634,000	254	...	...	410	...	...	173	...	...	32	12	144	...	2	...	3,410	311	468	...	...	...	50	5,266	
Campbell Town .....	348,000	309	42	...	2498	25	93	137	14	...	146	6	46	...	...	...	6,919	730	1108	...	...	1	9	12,083	
Hamilton .....	1,425,600	362	...	...	748	16	17	170	6	...	57	108	448	1	3	...	9,658	481	1149	141	9	256	1	13,631	
Oatlands .....	376,000	263	...	24	893	64	22	214	2	...	1	1198	2081	...	7	...	26,374	1035	1651	...	...	...	32	33,861	
Ross .....	312,000	153	26	...	1915	25	...	21	...	...	...	3	41	...	...	...	8,099	49	678	...	...	...	72	10,182	
Total Mid. Division	3,095,600	1341	68	24	5564	130	132	715	22	...	236	1327	2760	1	12	...	54,460	2606	5054	141	9	257	164	75,023	
Brighton.....	114,650	797	183	1	484	31	...	978	35	...	28	146	8	2	1	67	4,421	1177	1614	...	...	339	10	10,322	
Clarence .....	70,500	571	35	18	200	...	5	100	53	...	16	147	46	1	15	10	3,174	330	952	...	...	1100	142	6,915	
Glamorgan .....	394,000	9	20	1	259	20	...	126	2	...	25	14	148	...	...	...	3,666	264	338	...	...	7	91	4,990	
Green Ponds .....	110,500	142	...	...	310	6	94	304	3	...	...	79	33	2	10	2	5,024	396	533	...	...	63	...	7,001	
Richmond .....	144,000	244	...	14	763	5	27	521	32	...	84	396	174	...	12	2	10,316	553	1646	...	...	46	165	15,000	
Sorell .....	188,800	447	25	95	794	1	14	495	10	1	49	51	92	...	2	...	3,631	833	1275	...	...	262	75	8,152	
Spring Bay.....	283,000	9	...	1	52	5	...	...	...	...	4	16	241	...	...	...	2,934	39	705	...	...	278	34	4,318	
Total S.E. Division.	1,305,450	2219	263	130	2862	68	140	2524	135	1	206	849	742	15	40	81	33,166	3592	7063	...	...	2095	517	56,698	
Bruny.....	90,000	4	...	...	40	...	...	59	5	...	...	32	85	...	...	1	329	33	79	...	...	274	...	941	
Esperance .....	1,431,000	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	3	60	8	...	...	1	761	14	80	...	...	2293	1	3,226	
Huon .....	196,000	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	111	37	...	1	3	966	44	241	182	2	5684	12	7,213	
Kingborough .....	91,000	...	1	2	4	...	...	9	11	...	30	93	69	1	5	6	996	119	644				57	5,516	
New Norfolk .....	335,400	250	37	19	292	...	2	165	14	...	...	250	31	...	9	37	3,957	462	975	973	25	1598	98	9,194	
Port Cygnet .....	61,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	140	34	...	...	...	741	48	454	...	...	3519	10	4,952	
Tasman .....	124,000	...	...	...	1	2	28	...	1	...	3	56	42	...	1	1	725	28	217	...	...	970	...	2,075	
Total S. Division....	2,328,400	257	38	21	339	5	30	235	36	...	36	742	306	1	16	49	8,475	748	2690	1155	27	17,733	178	33,117	
Gormanston .....	713,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Queenstown .....	38,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Strahan .....	940,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
Waratah .....	571,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	38	
Zeehan.....	769,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	
Total W. Division....	3,031,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	20	3	...	...	...	...	...	56	
Grand Total .....	16,778,000	6688	7659	380	20,049	352	3487	7886	5002	841	2269	35,347	12,737	46	315	223	179281	25,398	84,647	1296	36	26,075	2446	422,460	

(a) Includes Turnips (Swede and White) for Human Consumption, 1,190 acres, and Turnips for Stock Feed, 11,547 acres.

(b) Includes Hay—Barley, 721 acres; Wheaten, 3,644 acres; Rye, 732 acres; Lucerne, 764 acres; and Grass, 42,834 acres.

## PRINCIPAL CROPS BY MUNICIPALITIES.—

## TOTAL PRODUCTION, SEASON 1952-53.

Municipality.	Total Number of Rural Holdings in Municipality.	Grain, Pulse, &c.										Root Crops, &c.						Forage.		Hops, Dry (c)
		Wheat.	Barley.		Oats.	Rye.	Peas.			Beans (Horse).	Grass & Clover Seed.	Potatoes.	Turnips. (a)	Mangolds.	Carrots and Parsnips.	Tomatoes.	Hay.			
			English.	Cape.			Blue.	Grey and Other	Green.								Oaten.	Other. (b)		
	No.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bush.	tons.	tons.	lb.	
Hobart .....	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	287	...	100	...	8	5	30	24	85	30	14	...	
Launceston.....	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	19	606	10	...	...	
Glenorchy .....	262	...	...	...	1,230	...	...	26	5,866	...	5	223	186	...	28	10,945	196	324	...	
Total Urban Div.....	382	...	...	...	1,230	...	...	313	5,866	100	5	231	194	30	71	11,636	236	338	...	
Burnie.....	363	75	...	35	...	30	570	183	150	...	21	13,374	1,047	5	35	...	732	4,405	...	
Circular Head .....	582	302	10,463	959	245	180	3,471	1,531	54,876	...	23	4,813	11,276	95	361	...	1,976	9,223	...	
Deloraine .....	590	4,403	19,234	308	6,813	...	10,972	4,935	29,911	6,459	1,279	3,164	6,228	...	...	...	3,945	11,695	...	
Devonport .....	264	6,027	12,627	...	2,380	300	2,235	4,781	64,987	200	370	2,921	273	129	48	3,346	795	3,273	...	
Kentish .....	519	1,312	11,294	860	2,259	75	7,449	7,316	55,450	1,740	16	13,848	2,181	12	6	100	2,517	8,730	...	
King Island .....	127	28	650	539	...	...	...	40	150	...	...	25	813	...	2	...	175	2,096	...	
Latrobe .....	249	14,540	69,325	930	4,372	200	6,668	10,269	57,632	...	728	6,800	1,334	20	3	148	753	7,973	...	
Penguin .....	329	90	...	...	405	...	400	120	35,536	...	494	10,132	479	23	7	360	1,185	4,892	...	
Ulverstone .....	530	790	1,746	270	4,577	...	3,884	5,595	174,580	...	29	17,506	923	55	23	850	2,816	8,328	...	
Wynyard .....	606	150	1,093	327	220	78	533	1,935	51,339	...	188	15,945	4,377	...	13	570	2,258	11,725	...	
Total N. W. Division	4,159	27,717	126,432	4,228	21,271	863	36,182	36,705	524,611	8,399	3,148	88,528	28,931	339	498	5,374	17,152	72,340	...	
Beaconsfield .....	427	70	1,190	...	459	63	931	1,664	314	2,139	24	530	988	...	8	900	561	2,280	...	
Fingal.....	169	2,451	834	182	9,310	...	3,525	2,087	...	...	310	244	4,440	20	...	282	1,280	3,045	...	
Flinders .....	121	F.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	282	65	790	...	4	...	15	1,470	...	
George Town.....	111	...	792	...	176	...	803	550	130	...	...	568	407	...	17	...	214	684	...	
Lilydale .....	335	1,130	80	...	1,502	...	1,587	3,656	630	4,086	20	2,131	644	...	100	170	799	2,872	...	
Portland .....	89	...	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	302	...	...	60	107	434	...	
Ringarooma .....	240	495	1,870	...	540	...	659	245	57,970	...	5	3,621	4,852	...	183	...	2,290	5,331	...	
Scottsdale .....	219	60	3,533	...	700	...	1,550	140	55,210	...	258	6,953	2,780	34	1,088	150	825	5,144	...	
Total N.E. Division	1,711	4,206	8,453	182	12,687	63	9,055	8,342	114,254	6,225	899	14,186	15,203	54	1,400	1,562	6,091	21,260	...	
Evandale .....	107	9,320	9,239	F.	22,205	288	1,182	7,186	278	244	1,386	106	90	...	24	...	1,175	3,259	...	
Longford .....	300	12,678	22,600	546	78,388	385	12,087	22,345	...	...	3,480	109	81	...	10	...	1,898	15,337	...	
St. Leonards .....	218	1,003	3,748	...	1,329	...	1,197	3,067	204	...	36	216	504	...	33	950	884	1,097	...	
Westbury .....	394	6,166	25,189	...	15,887	...	3,977	7,328	82,677	5,754	761	989	2,519	...	2	...	3,273	10,083	...	
Total N. Mid. Div.	1,019	29,167	63,776	546	117,809	673	18,443	39,926	83,159	5,998	5,663	1,420	3,194	...	69	950	7,230	29,776	...	

For notes — see page 11.

**PRINCIPAL CROPS BY MUNICIPALITIES.—**  
TOTAL PRODUCTION, SEASON 1952-53.—*continued.*

Municipality.	Total Number of Rural Holdings in Municipality.	Grain, Pulse, &c.										Root Crops, &c.					Forage.		Hops, Dry (c)
		Wheat.	Barley.		Oats.	Rye.	Peas.			Beans (Horse).	Grass and Clover Seed.	Potatoes.	Turnips. (a)	Mangolda.	Carrots and Parsnips.	Tomatoes.	Hay.		
			English.	Cape.			Blue.	Grey and other.	Green.								Oaten.	Other. (b)	
	No.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bush.	tons.	tons.	lb.
Bothwell .....	65	2,891	...	...	11,056	...	...	3,281	...	...	95	22	764	...	10	...	537	651	...
Campbell Town.....	80	7,250	1,287	...	18,235	150	2,276	2,560	588	...	437	13	160	...	...	...	934	2,203	...
Hamilton .....	267	10,269	...	...	14,250	65	295	3,564	405	...	785	251	1,836	8	8	...	792	2,074	286,229
Oatlands .....	330	11,816	...	600	13,717	654	535	3,558	106	...	15	4,917	10,172	...	48	...	1,370	2,784	...
Ross .....	38	1,486	1,335	...	10,966	380	...	252	...	...	...	7	205	...	...	...	110	1,608	...
Total Mid. Division	780	33,712	2,622	600	68,224	1,249	3,106	13,215	1,099	...	1,332	5,210	13,137	8	66	...	3,743	9,320	286,229
Brighton.....	212	21,490	6,359	60	12,055	461	...	31,108	2,385	...	160	287	27	20	3	12,835	2,399	2,769	...
Clarence .....	203	11,612	525	580	3,897	...	150	1,620	3,740	...	85	400	223	13	61	1,296	536	1,886	...
Glamorgan.....	86	236	600	36	4,145	250	...	2,164	27	...	100	50	260	...	...	...	316	664	...
Green Ponds .....	139	4,281	...	...	7,970	...	1,390	6,256	254	...	...	189	125	55	62	160	564	1,295	...
Richmond .....	194	6,408	...	530	15,526	30	820	12,940	2,053	...	688	1,448	798	...	55	152	912	3,369	...
Sorell .....	216	10,351	546	2,554	12,598	20	160	11,236	669	20	655	137	383	...	3	...	1,186	1,933	...
Spring Bay.....	95	130	...	20	844	40	...	...	...	...	25	83	1,410	...	...	...	42	1,176	...
Total S.E. Division	1145	54,508	8,030	3,780	57,035	801	2,520	65,324	9,128	20	1,713	2,594	3,226	88	184	14,443	5,955	13,092	...
Bruny .....	88	18	...	...	320	...	...	1,179	9	...	...	93	153	...	...	200	30	91	...
Esperance.....	378	...	...	...	50	45	...	...	...	...	39	164	33	...	...	236	24	94	...
Huon.....	597	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	260	...	...	360	169	...	4	1,350	99	373	375,402
Kingborough.....	575	...	10	50	102	...	...	180	1,156	...	198	304	322	18	30	814	202	954	
New Norfolk .....	381	6,998	1,090	140	7,046	...	70	2,149	1,276	...	...	712	119	...	73	7,659	895	1,750	2,352,789
Port Cygnet.....	385	40	...	...	...	...	...	60	258	...	...	493	127	...	...	...	81	643	...
Tasman .....	172	...	...	...	39	22	527	...	150	...	18	157	191	...	1	87	55	377	...
Total S. Division ...	2576	7,092	1,100	190	7,557	67	597	3,568	3,109	...	255	2,283	1,114	18	108	10,346	1,386	4,282	2,728,191
Gormanston .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queenstown .....	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Strahan .....	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waratah .....	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Zeehan.....	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total W. Division...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Total Tasmania...	11,812	156,402	207,413	9,526	285,813	3,716	69,903	167,393	741,226	20,742	13,015 (d)	114,500	64,999	537	2,396	44,311	41,796	150,408	3,014,420

(a) Includes Swedes, 10,918 tons, and Turnips, 48,097 tons, for Stock Feed.

(b) Includes Hay—Barley, 1,127 tons; Wheaten, 5,795 tons; Rye, 1,147 tons; Lucerne, 1,484 tons; and Grass, 140,855 tons.

(c) Total production of Hops (Green Weight) was 10,514,929 lbs.

(d) This is equivalent to 260,300 lbs.

F Indicates total failure.

PRINCIPAL CROPS BY MUNICIPALITIES.

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE OF CROPS AND PER TREE OF FRUIT,  
SEASON 1952-53.

NOTE.—When the area under any crop is less than 10 acres in any Municipality, the average yield is omitted.

Municipality.	Grain, Pulse, &c.								Root Crops.				Hay.		Hops, Dry.	Fruit.	
	Wheat.	Barley.		Oats.	Peas.		Beans (Horse).	Grass and Clover Seed.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Carrots & Parsnips.	Mangolds.	Oaten.	Other.		Apples (per tree of bearing age)	Pears (per tree of bearing age)
		English.	Cape.		Blue.	Grey and other.											
	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	lb.	bush.	bush.
Hobart.....	...	...	...	...	...	11.48	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.67	0.93	...	...	...
Launceston.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glenorchy.....	...	...	...	38.44	...	...	...	...	3.05	4.04	...	...	1.63	1.99	...	0.72	1.12
Average Urban Div.	...	...	...	38.44	...	10.79	25.00	5.00	2.85	3.96	4.44	3.75	1.65	1.90	...	0.65	1.17
Burnie.....	...	...	...	...	27.14	16.64	...	...	3.04	3.42	...	...	1.65	1.73	...	...	...
Circular Head.....	30.20	28.05	27.40	...	21.16	20.41	...	0.96	2.49	5.75	6.81	...	1.95	1.96	...	...	...
Deloraine.....	33.11	26.71	23.69	28.15	20.59	20.82	20.57	7.07	2.54	4.20	...	...	1.64	1.74	...	...	...
Devonport.....	47.83	40.86	...	24.54	23.53	21.93	...	10.00	2.77	5.93	...	11.73	1.96	2.08	...	1.11	1.34
Kentish.....	26.78	27.15	33.08	17.24	20.41	17.59	25.22	...	3.41	4.70	...	...	1.68	1.78	...	0.82	...
King Island.....	...	20.31	19.96	...	...	...	...	...	1.56	5.38	...	...	2.01	1.69	...	...	...
Latrobe.....	36.72	37.03	23.85	30.36	22.91	22.62	...	9.33	3.76	4.45	...	...	1.91	1.97	...	1.48	0.99
Penguin.....	...	...	...	17.61	18.18	...	...	9.50	2.93	5.04	...	...	1.73	1.85	...	...	...
Ulverstone.....	26.33	22.97	24.55	28.97	20.33	19.03	...	...	3.51	4.66	...	...	1.75	1.93	...	...	...
Wynyard.....	...	35.26	13.63	22.00	13.00	28.88	...	7.52	2.93	5.94	...	...	2.00	1.94	...	...	...
Average N.W. Div.	36.66	33.02	24.02	26.00	21.00	20.62	21.43	7.77	3.12	5.04	6.64	12.56	1.77	1.87	...	1.19	1.14
Beaconsfield.....	...	29.75	...	17.65	15.78	13.42	21.83	...	1.81	4.19	...	...	1.27	1.64	...	1.27	1.15
Fingai.....	22.28	13.03	...	14.11	38.74	23.72	...	2.74	3.34	6.09	...	...	1.63	1.61	...	...	...
Flinders.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18.80	2.60	5.16	...	...	...	1.76	...	...	...
George Town.....	...	39.60	...	...	36.50	17.19	...	...	3.07	2.95	...	...	1.57	1.58	...	1.42	1.80
Lilydale.....	22.60	...	...	13.06	13.68	16.47	33.77	...	3.12	3.77	9.09	...	1.40	1.58	...	1.24	1.25
Portland.....	...	7.33	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.11	4.14	...	...	1.65	1.63	...	...	...
Ringarooma.....	27.50	27.91	...	31.76	22.72	22.27	...	0.67	4.45	7.18	10.17	...	2.13	1.60	...	...	...
Scottsdale.....	...	28.72	...	20.00	18.45	8.24	...	7.59	5.32	9.96	9.80	...	1.64	1.76	...	1.58	...
Average N.E. Div.	22.61	24.72	20.22	14.74	22.58	16.89	28.42	3.78	4.18	6.19	9.40	13.50	1.70	1.65	...	1.28	1.12
Evandale.....	20.00	21.34	...	14.41	19.06	20.30	11.62	7.66	2.72	3.33	...	...	1.65	1.69	...	...	...
Longford.....	11.01	17.87	28.74	11.43	16.69	18.05	...	4.08	2.18	3.00	...	...	1.28	1.80	...	...	...
St. Leonards.....	19.29	21.66	...	7.51	21.00	24.93	...	...	3.18	4.62	...	...	1.64	1.58	...	...	...
Westbury.....	23.72	20.18	...	15.93	18.24	18.60	28.21	7.11	2.73	4.83	...	...	1.42	1.47	...	...	...
Average N.Mid.Div.	15.12	19.49	27.30	12.31	17.38	18.93	26.66	4.94	2.74	4.67	9.86	...	1.43	1.65	...	...	...
Bothwell.....	11.38	...	...	26.97	...	18.97	...	2.97	1.83	5.31	...	...	1.73	1.39	...	...	...
Campbell Town.....	23.46	30.64	...	7.30	24.47	18.69	...	2.99	...	3.48	...	...	1.28	1.99	...	...	...
Hamilton.....	28.37	...	...	19.05	17.35	20.96	...	13.77	2.32	4.10	...	...	1.65	1.81	2,030	...	...
Oatlands.....	44.93	...	25.00	15.36	24.32	16.63	...	15.00	4.10	4.89	...	...	1.32	1.69	...	...	...
Ross.....	9.71	51.35	...	10.80	...	12.00	...	...	...	5.00	...	...	2.24	2.37	...	...	...
Average Mid. Div.	25.14	38.56	25.00	12.26	23.53	18.48	...	5.64	3.93	4.76	5.50	8.00	1.44	1.84	2,030	...	...
Brighton.....	26.96	34.75	...	24.91	...	31.81	...	5.71	1.97	...	...	...	2.04	1.72	...	1.29	...
Clarence.....	20.34	15.00	32.22	19.49	...	16.20	...	5.31	2.72	4.85	4.07	...	1.62	1.98	...	0.67	0.88
Glamorgan.....	...	30.00	...	16.00	...	17.17	...	4.00	3.57	1.76	...	...	1.20	1.96	...	...	...
Green Ponds.....	30.15	...	...	25.71	14.79	20.58	...	...	2.39	3.79	6.20	...	1.42	2.43	...	...	...
Richmond.....	26.26	...	37.86	20.34	30.37	24.84	...	8.19	3.66	4.59	4.58	...	1.65	2.05	...	...	...
Sorell.....	23.16	21.84	26.88	15.87	11.43	22.70	...	13.37	2.69	4.16	...	...	1.42	1.52	...	0.78	...
Spring Bay.....	...	...	...	16.23	...	...	...	...	5.19	5.85	...	...	1.08	1.67	...	0.67	1.33
Average S.E. Div.	24.56	30.53	29.08	19.93	18.00	25.88	20.00	8.32	3.05	4.35	4.60	17.60	1.66	1.85	...	0.74	1.00
Bruny.....	...	...	...	8.00	...	19.88	...	...	2.90	1.80	...	...	0.91	1.15	...	1.38	1.77
Esperance.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.73	...	...	...	1.71	1.18	...	1.87	1.61
Huon.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.24	4.57	...	...	2.25	1.55	2,063	1.65	1.67
Kingborough.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.60	3.33	4.67	...	...	1.70	1.48	...	1.20	1.40
New Norfolk.....	27.99	29.46	7.37	24.13	...	13.02	...	...	2.85	3.84	...	...	1.94	1.79	2,418	1.49	1.35
Port Cygnet.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.52	3.74	...	...	1.69	1.42	...	1.34	1.71
Tasman.....	...	...	...	...	18.82	...	...	...	2.80	4.55	...	...	1.96	1.74	...	1.14	1.14
Average S. Div.	27.59	28.95	9.05	22.29	19.90	15.18	...	7.08	3.07	3.64	6.75	18.00	1.85	1.59	2,362	1.52	1.47
Gormanston.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queenstown.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Strahan.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waratah.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zeehan.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Average W. Div.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.54	...	...	...	1.00	...	...	...	...
Average for Tasmania.....	23.39	27.08	25.07	14.26	20.04	21.23	24.66	5.74	3.24	5.10	7.61	11.67	1.65	1.78	2,326	1.44	1.30

VEGETABLES FOR SALE FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

Area Harvested, Season 1952-53.

Description	DIVISION.								
	Urban	North-Western	North-Eastern	North-Midland	Midland	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	Total
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Potatoes .....	81	28,399	3397	519	1327	849	742	33	35,347
Turnips, Swede .....	42	591	116	23	58	29	76	...	935
"    White .....	2	109	74	25	19	16	10	...	255
Carrots .....	8	69	103	6	11	37	10	...	244
Parsnips .....	8	6	46	1	1	3	6	...	71
Beetroot .....	10	3	2	...	...	4	3	...	22
Onions .....	4	14	10	...	2	16	3	...	49
Tomatoes .....	54	26	10	3	...	81	49	...	223
Beans, French .....	4	2	4	...	...	2	1	...	13
Beans, Navy .....	2	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Beans, Broad .....	7	3	2	1	...	5	1	...	19
Peas, Green .....	60	3216	978	555	22	135	36	...	5002
Peas, Blue .....	...	1723	401	1061	132	140	30	...	3487
Cabbages .....	57	25	34	3	1	14	35	...	169
Cauliflower .....	52	21	41	11	...	17	20	...	162
Lettuce .....	28	5	3	2	...	4	15	...	57
Silver Beet and Spinach .....	7	1	1	1	...	3	2	...	15
Pumpkins .....	12	12	13	8	...	26	9	...	80
Other Vegetables .....	8	1	12	2	...	25	1	...	49
TOTAL ...	446	34,254	5247	2221	1573	1406	1049	33	46,229

VEGETABLES FOR ANIMAL FODDER.

Area Harvested, Season 1952-53.

Description.	DIVISION.								
	Urban.	North-Western.	North-Eastern.	North-Midland.	Mid-lands.	South-Eastern.	South-ern.	Western.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Turnips, Swede .....	5	961	313	70	360	101	81	...	1,891
Turnips, White .....	...	4,080	1,952	566	2,323	596	139	...	9,656
Mangolds .....	8	27	4	...	1	5	1	...	46
Peas, Grey .....	29	1,594	456	1,965	712	2,502	206	...	7,464
Peas, Other (excluding Blue Peas) .....	...	186	38	144	3	22	29	...	422
Beans, Horse .....	4	392	219	225	...	1	...	...	841
Pumpkins .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total .....	46	7,240	2,983	2,970	3,399	3,227	456	...	20,321

NUMBER OF HOLDINGS GROWING PRINCIPAL CROPS, SEASON 1952-53.

Crop.	DIVISION.								
	Urban.	North-Western.	North-Eastern.	North-Midland.	Mid-lands.	South-Eastern.	South-ern.	Western.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Grain (a)—									
Barley .....	...	60	3	56	2	5	1	...	127
Oats .....	1	10	10	116	70	51	7	...	265
Wheat .....	...	8	4	28	21	30	4	...	95
Hops .....	...	...	...	...	21	...	54	...	75
Vegetables (b)—									
Potatoes .....	34	2,627	503	133	221	215	288	5	4,026
Onions .....	1	3	1	...	...	4	2	...	11
Fruits (b)—									
Orchards .....	99	78	251	6	9	206	1,346	...	1,995
Small Fruits .....	85	1	5	...	58	20	755	...	924

(a) Twenty acres and over.  
(b) One acre and over.

## ORCHARDS—NUMBER OF TREES, &amp;c., BY MUNICIPALITIES—SEASON 1952-53.

Municipality.	No. of Orchardists (one acre and over).	Apples.		Pears.		Apricots.		Plums and Prunes.		Cherries.		Peaches.		Nectarines.		Quinces.	
		Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hobart .....	12	3,985	2	76	...	1,703	57	514	66	980	46	3	360	1	...	13	...
Launceston .....	...	...	9	6	8	4	4	4	2	2	10	3	8	...	3	...	1
Glenorchy .....	87	28,316	482	1,912	37	17,321	4,999	8,596	863	968	235	2,303	1,006	145	263	664	107
<i>Total Urban Div. ...</i>	99	32,301	493	1,994	45	19,028	5,060	9,114	931	1,950	291	2,309	1,374	146	266	677	108
Burnie.....	...	43	4	3	...	2	...	12	1	4	...	...	2	20	20	...	1
Circular Head.....	...	126	6	10	2	...	2	18	2	...	2	2	4	2	1	...	1
Deloraine .....	...	83	28	9	8	...	...	16	8	23	6	...	4	...	...	17	...
Devonport .....	40	64,625	713	2,257	32	8	4	123	49	7	11	40	7	35	71	61	122
Kentish .....	1	2,763	48	45	10	...	2	18	14	34	18	13	...	3	...	...	5
King Island .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Latrobe .....	24	40,543	842	2,863	...	3	1	84	...	9	...	7	1	11	4	505	...
Penguin .....	...	77	55	15	19	10	48	12	112	4	11	11	28	12	20	7	4
Ulverstone .....	8	854	24	43	27	4	4	8	30	39	4	12	24	5	26	13	2
Wynyard .....	5	3,751	2	10	...	...	...	18	2	6	...	4	...	...	5	4	...
<i>Total N.W. Division</i>	78	112,865	1,722	5,255	98	27	61	309	218	126	52	89	70	88	147	607	135
Beaconsfield .....	172	248,164	13,716	60,484	723	124	92	970	63	83	459	571	281	65	93	318	3
Fingal .....	5	565	220	77	6	85	...	63	23	45	41	212	45	100	...	12	...
Flinders .....	...	15	...	7	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...
George Town.....	23	40,046	708	8,439	124	...	2	91	6	5	6	10	7	4	6	13	1
Lilydale .....	50	59,371	1,587	6,630	117	51	7	147	15	129	17	79	25	12	12	84	9
Portland .....	...	62	2	10	...	162	...	10	...	8	...	2	...	2	...	2	...
Ringarooma .....	...	24	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Scottsdale .....	1	3,724	4	260	1	3	30	8	1	1	...	14	...	18	1	6	...
<i>Total N.E. Division</i>	251	351,971	16,237	75,910	971	425	134	1,293	108	271	523	888	358	204	112	438	13
Evandale .....	1	24	8	5	5	8	8	18	7	1	7	3	5	3	3	1	6
Longford .....	2	310	25	56	5	4	2	9	...	3	9	9	...	1	2	2	...
St. Leonards .....	2	66	49	2	2	26	16	5	11	2	11	95	72	9	2	...	1
Westbury .....	1	57	6	3	...	...	...	11	...	164	125	2	...	...	...	2	...
<i>Total N. Mid. Div.</i>	6	457	88	66	12	38	26	43	18	170	152	109	77	13	7	5	7

# ORCHARDS—NUMBER OF TREES, &c., BY MUNICIPALITIES—SEASON 1952-53—continued.

Municipality.	No. of Orchards (one acre and over).	Apples.		Pears.		Apricots.		Plums and Prunes.		Cherries.		Peaches.		Nectarines.		Quinces.	
		Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Bothwell.....	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Campbell Town.....	1	6	4	...	1	3	3	4	5	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	1
Hamilton .....	8	1,422	34	26	11	331	22	159	11	135	18	15	43	9	8	22	5
Oatlands .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ross .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Total Mid. Div.</i>	9	1,443	38	26	12	334	25	165	16	139	20	15	45	9	8	22	6
Brighton.....	45	6,564	22	928	60	18,719	9,364	1,951	1,443	664	420	177	93	54	41	182	22
Clarence .....	100	20,265	150	27,471	2,105	58,272	10,503	2,143	569	815	173	1,802	477	402	13	859	...
Glamorgan.....	3	379	20	29	9	47	6	26	9	180	...	13	9	10	4	12	3
Green Ponds...	11	2,842	4	381	...	1,595	55	1,394	36	46	10	14	26	...	...	117	...
Richmond .....	13	488	47	1,149	6	1,955	1,096	172	17	137	2	28	22	1	1	76	3
Sorell .....	32	9,022	236	1,302	205	15,419	2,582	138	25	24	...	159	42	3	13	5	1
Spring Bay....	2	26,026	1,400	15,182	5,368	...	...	26	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Total S.E. Div.</i>	206	65,586	1,879	46,442	7,753	96,007	23,606	5,850	2,099	1,876	605	2,193	669	470	72	1,251	29
Bruny .....	27	25,276	1,393	2,245	691	390	565	62	600	137	...	12	...	...	...	...	5
Esperance.....	238	335,731	32,163	5,169	92	154	9	429	21	277	327	77	4	31	...	36	1
Huon.....	402	759,047	22,700	38,354	512	2	2	143	33	330	293	13	10	2	3	...	52
Kingborough...	233	289,694	20,898	22,333	1,860	5,259	203	8,298	555	1,827	361	1,128	93	...	12	28	6
New Norfolk...	85	56,153	1,885	5,867	537	13,162	1,154	4,286	375	1,691	195	3,293	573	327	201	682	27
Port Cygnet ...	313	479,153	34,420	18,722	1,152	278	11	277	16	271	10	23	2	12	8	18	2
Tasman .....	48	100,045	7,922	27,285	3,387	341	133	11	12	32	2	2,298	8	146	3	51	...
<i>Total S. Div.</i>	1346	2,045,099	121,381	119,975	8,231	19,586	2,077	13,506	1,612	4,565	1,188	6,844	690	518	227	815	93
Gormanston....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queenstown ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Strahan.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waratah.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zeehan .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Total W. Div.</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	1995	2,609,722	141,838	249,668	17,122	135,445	30,959	30,280	5,002	9,097	2,831	12,447	3,283	1,448	839	3,815	391

ORCHARDS—TOTAL PRODUCTION BY MUNICIPALITIES, SEASON 1952-53.

Municipality.	Apples.	Pears.	Apricots.	Plums and Prunes.	Cherries.	Peaches.	Nectarines.	Quinces.	Gooseberries.	Currants.	Raspberries.	Strawberries.	Loganberries.
	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Hobart .....	669	55	487	358	154	5	...	9	270	464	518	230	...
Launceston.....	...	2	2	5	1	1	...	...	1,264	...	...	594	...
Glenorchy .....	20,373	2,279	11,408	12,991	280	1,269	43	495	...	4,384	1,896	...	1,114
<i>Total Urban Div.</i>	21,042	2,336	11,897	13,354	435	1,275	43	504	1,534	4,848	2,414	824	1,114
Burnie .....	3	2	2	7	3	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	..
Circular Head .....	2	9	...	17	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deloraine .....	3	9	...	24	20	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...
Devonport .....	71,143	3,032	8	145	9	29	27	59	...	...	1	...	...
Kentish .....	2,273	82	...	7	11	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
King Island .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Latrobe .....	60,040	2,837	2	137	3	2	3	213	...	...	...	...	...
Penguin .....	36	2	2	5	2	10	10	8	...	...	...	...	...
Ulverstone ....	127	26	3	12	27	1	1	3	...	...	4	...	...
Wynyard .....	925	1	...	5	1	F.	...	F.	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Total N.W. Div.</i>	134,552	6,000	17	359	76	52	55	300	...	...	5	...	...
Beaconsfield .....	314,451	69,325	110	1,471	42	378	50	207	111	168	373	103	86
Fingal .....	453	125	52	143	20	245	208	18	6	...	...	...	...
Flinders .....	...	8	...	8	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
George Town.....	56,756	15,175	...	274	1	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...
Lilydale ..	73,587	8,281	11	284	105	17	6	58	...	...	33	...	...
Portland.....	8	8	165	38	6	1	2	8	...	...	...	...	...
Ringarooma .....	6	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scottsdale .....	5,887	190	3	12	1	10	13	6	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Total N.E. Div...</i>	451,148	93,114	341	2,230	184	655	288	304	117	168	406	103	86
Evandale.....	...	2	3	16	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
Longford.....	413	65	12	16	1	6	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
St. Leonards .....	52	...	11	...	F	47	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Westbury .....	...	3	...	16	90	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Total N. Mid. Div.</i>	465	70	26	48	92	57	12	4	...	...	...	...	...
Bothwell.....	21	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Campbell Town.....	...	...	...	...	F.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hamilton .....	312	16	130	173	81	10	7	22	3	9,814	2,795	1,307	25
Oatlands .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ross.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Total Mid. Div...</i>	333	16	130	176	83	10	7	22	3	9,814	2,795	1,307	25
Brighton.....	8,469	656	14,324	2,543	111	86	12	142	137	244	527	197	...
Clarence .....	13,552	24,063	30,169	2,395	336	2,500	430	630	...	...	9	...	...
Glamorgan .....	72	22	61	21	57	13	2	12	...	...	...	...	...
Green Ponds .....	1,056	240	336	1,509	170	9	...	56	...	104	275	176	...
Richmond .....	521	45	2,198	172	39	6	F.	42	...	...	...	...	...
Sorell .....	7,063	1,313	9,391	334	17	95	2	2	...	...	13	...	...
Spring Bay .....	17,505	20,235	...	56	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Total S.E. Div...</i>	48,238	46,574	56,479	7,030	735	2,709	446	884	137	348	824	373	...
Bruny .....	34,926	3,977	240	68	65	2	...	...	...	585	775	...	84
Esperance .....	626,915	8,333	82	770	189	98	12	38	266	1,126	1,440	483	1,157
Huon .....	1,249,128	64,027	F	442	261	9	...	...	814	3,044	22,725	790	5,426
Kingborough .....	348,202	28,265	2,277	13,208	1,615	1,266	...	14	11,013	13,814	53,103	538	8,938
New Norfolk .....	83,809	7,940	6,978	7,444	969	1,237	189	1,921	110	13,510	25,414	1,692	3,049
Port Cygnet .....	643,879	32,098	137	687	114	24	7	13	2,586	4,911	7,522	693	1,021
Tasman .....	114,363	31,164	138	7	8	2,215	65	21	...	212	97	77	...
<i>Total S. Div. ...</i>	3,191,222	175,804	9,852	22,626	3,221	4,851	273	2,007	14,789	37,202	111,076	4,273	19,675
Gormanston .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queenstown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Strahan .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waratah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zeelan .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Total W. Div. ...</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	3,757,000	323,914	78,742	45,823	4,826	9,609	1,124	4,025	16,580	52,380	117,520	6,880	20,900

NOTE.—In addition to the berry fruits shown above, the recorded quantity of blackberries picked during 1952-53 was 337,000 lbs.  
F Indicates total failure.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—SUMMARY, 1913-14 TO 1952-53.

SEASON.	BARLEY FOR GRAIN.			OATS FOR GRAIN.			WHEAT FOR GRAIN.			BLUE PEAS.		
	Area.	Total Production.	Yield Per Acre.	Area.	Total Production.	Yield Per Acre.	Area.	Total Production.	Yield Per Acre.	Area.	Total Production.	Yield Per Acre.
	Acres.	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres.	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres.	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres.	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)
1913-14 .....	7,723	187,484	24.28	58,886	1,593,664	27.06	18,432	349,736	18.97	.....	.....	.....
1914-15 .....	5,836	104,798	17.96	57,063	1,341,800	23.51	23,865	384,220	16.10	(b) 4,747	(b) 74,191	(b) 15.63
1915-16 .....	5,409	115,523	21.36	78,212	2,189,467	27.99	48,642	993,790	20.43	3,642	61,889	16.99
1916-17 .....	4,637	88,696	19.13	55,028	1,006,183	18.28	27,789	348,330	12.53	5,601	118,831	21.21
1917-18 .....	5,185	98,013	18.90	34,771	589,224	16.39	21,812	252,383	11.57	11,164	205,164	18.38
1918-19 .....	7,036	141,149	20.06	36,231	848,420	23.41	11,917	186,570	15.65	20,776	350,582	16.88
1919-20 .....	6,293	120,516	19.15	48,185	1,242,258	25.78	11,497	213,589	18.57	12,504	168,613	13.48
1920-21 .....	6,151	161,346	26.15	50,474	1,514,155	30.00	28,284	565,874	20.01	8,589	181,678	21.16
1921-22 .....	7,241	166,960	23.06	54,642	1,543,617	28.25	27,985	577,178	20.62	10,333	191,503	18.99
1922-23 .....	5,706	152,027	26.86	58,813	1,674,751	28.47	25,244	569,587	22.56	8,728	160,830	18.43
1923-24 .....	4,230	94,634	22.37	51,460	1,359,785	26.42	14,503	305,628	21.08	7,232	159,670	22.08
1924-25 .....	3,010	50,729	16.85	46,175	1,065,933	23.08	12,954	231,388	17.86	7,691	123,548	16.06
1925-26 .....	5,223	90,619	17.35	36,741	835,473	22.74	19,091	395,603	20.72	8,214	106,220	12.93
1926-27 .....	5,665	149,800	26.43	48,361	1,357,000	28.05	23,194	537,000	22.13	7,519	149,000	19.83
1927-28 .....	5,101	141,407	27.72	42,950	1,399,824	32.59	29,448	773,142	26.26	9,073	206,884	22.80
1928-29 .....	4,613	99,085	21.47	37,602	1,011,367	26.90	22,570	455,336	20.18	9,785	169,918	17.37
1929-30 .....	6,935	167,784	24.19	39,061	1,175,041	30.08	16,805	408,849	24.33	10,124	221,584	21.89
1930-31 .....	6,192	168,625	27.23	35,919	1,052,768	29.31	19,107	391,490	20.49	7,064	149,189	21.12
1931-32 .....	8,377	119,725	14.29	18,412	356,847	19.38	11,722	182,913	15.60	6,026	76,386	12.68
1932-33 .....	8,595	211,570	24.62	30,652	828,239	27.02	20,985	433,031	20.63	9,110	208,984	22.94
1933-34 .....	7,840	172,267	21.97	31,199	854,239	27.38	24,097	560,665	23.27	13,994	242,219	17.31
1934-35 .....	5,779	175,503	30.37	36,611	1,054,256	28.80	16,656	307,525	18.46	13,054	173,493	13.29
1935-36 .....	5,227	92,714	17.74	23,928	556,776	23.27	10,404	186,014	17.88	10,172	126,016	12.39
1936-37 .....	6,947	240,693	34.65	21,953	751,244	34.22	21,317	570,895	26.78	6,457	143,726	22.26
1937-38 .....	9,296	306,164	32.94	32,439	1,032,443	31.83	21,081	526,007	24.95	4,651	99,446	21.38
1938-39 .....	8,694	208,168	23.94	24,831	644,960	25.97	9,849	205,263	20.84	4,415	75,340	17.06
1939-40 .....	7,723	195,643	25.33	23,110	529,415	22.91	7,495	107,719	14.41	5,222	125,197	23.97
1940-41 .....	5,650	147,378	26.08	17,543	416,271	23.73	8,038	140,375	17.46	9,464	192,048	20.29
1941-42 .....	5,319	117,582	22.11	27,287	838,605	27.07	6,414	145,191	22.63	18,495	310,539	16.79
1942-43 .....	2,728	62,851	23.04	13,159	292,059	22.19	4,128	73,320	17.76	27,155	402,752	14.83
1943-44 .....	3,436	94,616	27.54	9,744	299,086	30.69	4,839	122,141	25.24	37,500	580,000	15.47
1944-45 .....	5,408	159,125	29.42	14,770	419,619	28.41	3,832	92,650	24.18	21,815	478,192	21.92
1945-46 .....	6,746	123,338	18.28	13,976	281,618	20.15	4,982	66,637	13.38	23,278	291,061	12.50
1946-47 .....	6,256	155,655	24.88	22,687	595,385	26.24	7,539	139,235	18.47	11,794	233,834	19.83
1947-48 .....	8,149	218,288	26.79	17,076	360,156	21.09	7,776	118,207	15.20	6,878	144,681	20.71
1948-49 .....	7,329	208,039	28.39	11,697	261,576	22.36	6,867	155,820	22.69	6,486	146,941	22.66
1949-50 .....	4,346	130,892	30.12	22,812	577,442	25.31	5,473	127,294	23.26	7,662	145,303	18.96
1950-51 .....	3,261	90,683	27.81	23,441	429,115	18.31	5,318	94,868	17.84	8,389	170,110	20.28
1951-52 .....	4,241	149,613	35.28	26,539	594,181	22.39	3,603	94,028	26.10	7,605	196,123	25.79
1952-53 .....	8,039	216,939	26.99	20,049	285,813	14.26	6,688	156,402	23.39	3,487	69,903	20.05

SEASON.	POTATOES.			TURNIPS.			HORS.			HAY.		
	Area.	Total Production.	Yield Per Acre.	Area.	Total Production.	Yield Per Acre.	Bearing Area.	Total Production. (Dry Weight)	Yield Per Acre.	Area.	Total Production.	Yield Per Acre.
	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.	Acres.	Lb.	Lb.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.
1913-14 .....	30,811	80,389	2.61	2,913	13,457	4.62	1,353	1,553,937	1,149	84,138	112,958	1.34
1914-15 .....	31,613	78,907	2.50	2,904	10,299	3.56	1,334	1,692,408	1,268	89,598	81,971	0.91
1915-16 .....	29,491	79,890	2.71	3,850	19,277	5.01	1,348	2,031,396	1,507	103,216	168,449	1.63
1916-17 .....	34,345	67,038	1.95	2,186	10,859	4.96	1,117	1,641,900	1,469	79,274	103,141	1.30
1917-18 .....	27,309	70,442	2.58	2,062	9,830	4.75	1,176	2,006,581	1,706	74,107	80,405	1.08
1918-19 .....	25,023	56,528	2.25	2,094	11,967	5.71	1,189	1,798,492	1,512	87,136	115,896	1.32
1919-20 .....	28,511	66,225	2.32	1,973	7,215	3.66	1,237	1,384,973	1,120	102,908	143,053	1.39
1920-21 .....	32,000	88,679	2.77	2,780	12,274	4.42	1,275	1,863,944	1,462	113,618	176,798	1.56
1921-22 .....	36,795	107,624	2.92	2,600	14,555	5.60	1,413	2,194,218	1,553	91,443	136,991	1.50
1922-23 .....	34,407	101,201	2.94	2,519	11,764	4.67	1,479	2,173,307	1,469	100,088	167,282	1.67
1923-24 .....	37,040	99,936	2.70	3,681	18,987	5.16	1,493	2,292,906	1,536	97,183	144,298	1.48
1924-25 .....	36,171	83,377	2.30	3,041	16,152	5.31	1,494	2,224,504	1,489	87,945	121,110	1.38
1925-26 .....	33,190	67,341	2.03	3,542	16,431	4.64	1,193	1,743,183	1,461	92,595	114,920	1.24
1926-27 .....	33,984	114,100	3.36	4,457	21,800	4.89	1,305	2,146,778	1,645	98,289	151,200	1.54
1927-28 .....	44,359	138,837	3.13	4,340	27,723	6.39	1,270	2,467,355	1,943	85,769	124,924	1.46
1928-29 .....	37,299	75,222	2.02	4,317	23,487	5.44	1,187	1,929,647	1,626	80,190	119,427	1.49
1929-30 .....	33,722	92,137	2.73	4,575	25,125	5.49	1,167	1,923,410	1,648	80,153	119,800	1.49
1930-31 .....	37,229	95,289	2.56	4,604	26,950	5.85	972	1,674,530	1,723	83,268	128,957	1.55
1931-32 .....	36,390	95,389	2.62	5,491	32,372	5.90	853	1,597,911	1,873	84,307	92,595	1.10
1932-33 .....	35,769	98,232	2.75	5,262	30,578	5.81	792	1,384,000	1,747	92,668	141,138	1.52
1933-34 .....	36,518	81,274	2.23	6,229	28,861	4.63	810	1,608,577	1,986	77,625	109,397	1.41
1934-35 .....	36,358	70,018	1.93	6,004	39,571	6.59	826	1,831,511	2,217	96,019	150,083	1.56
1935-36 .....	3											

PRINCIPAL CROPS—SUMMARY, 1915-16 TO 1952-53.

SEASON.	APPLES.			PEARS.			APRICOTS.			PLUMS AND PRUNES.		
	Bearing Area.	Total Production.	Yield Per Acre.	Bearing Area.	Total Production.	Yield Per Acre.	Bearing Area.	Total Production.	Yield Per Acre.	Bearing Area.	Total Production.	Yield Per Acre.
	Acres.	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres.	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres.	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres.	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)
1915-16	19,076	1,985,767	104	1,114	141,773	127	795	100,405	126	396	47,113	119
1916-17	19,712	1,446,996	73	1,265	196,472	155	838	70,016	83	422	53,089	126
1917-18	20,607	1,489,051	72	1,308	136,409	104	825	44,613	54	438	52,331	119
1918-19	22,245	1,976,676	89	1,284	173,828	135	951	80,703	85	431	53,908	125
1919-20	25,079	2,351,939	94	1,489	176,577	118	1,113	119,756	107	476	73,224	154
1920-21	25,610	2,359,094	92	1,567	180,392	115	1,463	86,039	59	503	47,247	94
1921-22	26,760	2,990,550	112	2,000	207,175	104	1,450	129,619	89	500	58,921	118
1922-23	25,630	3,127,509	122	1,930	204,297	106	1,450	112,823	78	540	58,765	109
1923-24	25,681	1,889,826	74	1,936	183,349	95	1,425	110,439	78	552	50,654	94
1924-25	25,658	2,210,000	86	1,920	172,298	90	1,516	105,979	70	593	44,136	75
1925-26	25,478	4,132,000	164	1,904	219,943	116	1,503	102,139	68	581	47,615	82
1926-27	25,008	2,900,000	116	1,949	242,000	124	1,440	43,200	30	608	54,200	89
1927-28	25,296	4,673,000	185	2,006	174,000	87	1,504	156,141	104	572	73,888	129
1928-29	25,252	2,500,000	99	2,042	187,000	92	1,510	110,000	73	561	60,000	107
1929-30	23,628	3,950,000	167	1,977	274,000	139	1,371	126,000	92	542	70,000	129
1930-31	23,901	3,800,000	159	2,025	302,800	150	1,342	111,100	83	575	64,100	111
1931-32	23,172	5,844,000	252	1,906	279,000	146	1,373	120,000	87	599	108,000	180
1932-33	23,234	4,410,000	190	1,915	285,000	149	1,370	150,000	109	623	130,000	208
1933-34	23,316	4,953,000	212	1,936	222,300	115	1,384	120,000	87	618	55,000	89
1934-35	23,439	3,934,000	168	2,017	280,000	139	1,325	107,000	81	577	56,000	97
1935-36	22,971	3,950,000	172	2,042	211,000	103	1,251	138,000	110	520	86,000	165
1936-37	21,609	4,611,000	213	2,063	270,000	131	1,201	94,700	79	520	98,000	188
1937-38	21,946	4,792,000	218	2,091	214,000	102	1,167	140,500	120	455	60,700	133
1938-39	21,459	5,724,000	266	2,085	376,000	180	1,162	161,000	138	404	84,000	207
1939-40	21,870	5,148,000	235	2,192	315,500	144	1,154	73,500	63	400	63,000	157
1940-41	21,765	(b) 5,946,000	273	2,676	529,500	198	1,008	131,350	130	359	97,000	270
1941-42	22,165	(b) 6,356,800	287	2,230	409,100	183	1,140	161,500	142	398	73,400	184
1942-43	21,965	(b) 5,742,800	261	2,210	519,300	235	1,130	51,830	46	394	74,300	188
1943-44	21,983	(b) 8,022,800	365	2,134	590,400	277	1,066	97,210	91	367	86,560	236
1944-45	21,556	(b) 6,569,820	305	2,220	550,330	248	1,139	119,780	105	356	63,950	180
1945-46	21,503	(b) 8,522,210	396	2,225	524,370	236	1,217	64,520	53	345	45,180	131
1946-47	21,112	(b) 4,228,204	200	2,254	527,916	234	1,157	21,230	18	344	26,851	78
1947-48	20,360	(b) 7,894,403	388	2,155	600,897	279	1,006	115,316	114	318	94,810	298
1948-49	19,338	2,562,565	133	1,799	271,985	151	1,175	118,343	101	303	55,350	183
1949-50	18,931	4,794,000	253	1,738	268,950	155	1,034	64,050	62	269	48,876	182
1950-51	18,231	4,848,000	266	1,711	306,964	179	990	106,448	108	229	52,092	227
1951-52	17,973	4,930,000	274	1,683	306,662	182	1,110	67,518	61	230	57,229	249
1952-53	17,791	3,757,000	211	1,702	323,914	190	923	78,742	85	206	45,823	222

SEASON.	CURRANTS.			GOOSEBERRIES.			RASPBERRIES.			STRAWBERRIES.		
	Total Area.	Total Production.	Yield Per Acre.	Total Area.	Total Production.	Yield Per Acre.	Total Area.	Total Production.	Yield Per Acre.	Total Area.	Total Production.	Yield Per Acre.
	Acres.	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres.	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres.	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres.	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)
1915-16	.....	21,605	.....	.....	2,813	.....	.....	91,802	.....	.....	1,551	.....
1916-17	.....	23,512	.....	.....	4,677	.....	.....	87,577	.....	.....	1,986	.....
1917-18	.....	25,039	.....	.....	4,937	.....	.....	94,376	.....	.....	2,923	.....
1918-19	.....	28,652	.....	.....	5,520	.....	.....	104,427	.....	.....	2,913	.....
1919-20	.....	33,951	.....	.....	6,335	.....	.....	77,899	.....	.....	3,078	.....
1920-21	.....	31,139	.....	.....	5,726	.....	.....	74,520	.....	.....	3,702	.....
1921-22	.....	37,783	.....	.....	5,646	.....	.....	81,838	.....	.....	2,917	.....
1922-23	.....	41,414	.....	.....	6,896	.....	.....	83,086	.....	.....	2,607	.....
1923-24	.....	35,122	.....	.....	4,428	.....	.....	76,199	.....	.....	3,427	.....
1924-25	.....	48,712	.....	.....	6,599	.....	.....	104,287	.....	.....	4,802	.....
1925-26	.....	58,761	.....	.....	5,435	.....	.....	112,460	.....	.....	8,767	.....
1926-27	.....	57,577	.....	.....	10,000	.....	.....	110,972	.....	.....	17,810	.....
1927-28	.....	60,978	.....	.....	14,345	.....	.....	94,567	.....	.....	11,576	.....
1928-29	.....	40,500	.....	.....	16,620	.....	.....	116,400	.....	.....	28,900	.....
1929-30	.....	27,000	.....	.....	21,600	.....	.....	104,000	.....	.....	20,340	.....
1930-31	.....	25,740	.....	.....	12,700	.....	.....	78,880	.....	.....	13,600	.....
1931-32	.....	32,420	.....	.....	18,420	.....	.....	75,140	.....	.....	14,680	.....
1932-33	.....	45,500	.....	.....	21,440	.....	(c) 1,221	126,960	(c) 104	.....	17,300	.....
1933-34	.....	60,000	.....	.....	20,300	.....	1,352	121,400	90	.....	17,780	.....
1934-35	(e) 712	44,240	(c) 62	.....	14,860	.....	1,383	92,060	67	.....	24,140	.....
1935-36	782	53,800	69	.....	18,200	.....	1,455	139,620	96	.....	27,120	.....
1936-37	887	60,780	69	(c) 104	20,160	(c) 194	1,595	155,140	97	(c) 291	19,200	(c) 66
1937-38	872	48,800	56	98	12,860	134	1,476	131,280	89	275	29,400	71
1938-39	980	53,820	55	96	15,160	158	1,590	149,200	94	312	19,640	63
1939-40	1,029	73,460	71	92	15,880	173	1,531	156,860	102	289	20,120	70
1940-41	1,183	65,616	55	95	18,666	196	1,490	142,238	95	256	22,786	89
1941-42	1,465	117,296	80	122	22,948	188	1,600	147,598	92	304	32,114	106
1942-43	1,595	109,866	69	134	16,762	125	1,742	175,452	101	331	21,045	73
1943-44	(d) 1,731	92,968	54	155	21,385	138	1,992	177,086	89	375	20,393	54
1944-45	(d) 1,922	83,843	44	172	22,379	130	2,069	184,081	89	344	13,889	40
1945-46	(d) 2,022	85,630	42	192	18,262	95	2,106	127,209	60	294	8,162	28
1946-47	(d) 2,055	119,218	58	198	21,402	108	2,049	124,601	61	260	12,630	49
1947-48	(d) 2,016	121,262	60	220	31,091	141	2,076	197,178	95	257	13,980	54
1948-49	(d) 2,006	120,600	60	209	32,646	156	2,086	152,062	73	250	17,425	70
1949-50	(d) 1,875	73,540	39	210	26,530	126	2,028	160,730	79	208	17,584	85
1950-51	(d) 1,699	102,500	60	202	30,060	149	1,905	178,780	94	175	13,040	75
1951-52	(d) 1,542	111,460	72	223	36,480	164	1,809	179,600	99	141	13,120	93
1952-53	(d) 1,411	52,380	37	206	16,580	80	1,826	117,520	64	101	6,880	68

(a) For the conversion of bushels to lb. avoirdupois, the following equivalent weights are reasonably approximate:— Apples, 42 lb.; Pears, 45 lb.; Apricots, 48 lb.; Plums and Prunes, 58 lb.; Currants, Gooseberries, Raspberries and Strawberries, 50 lb.

(b) Production figures for these years represent the crop as measured by Apple and Pear Board assessors, not the marketed crop.

(c) Particulars for earlier years not available.

(d) Bearing areas only.

## III. PASTORAL.

## LIVESTOCK 1952 AND 1953 (AT 31ST MARCH).

Municipality.	At 31st March, 1952.					At 31st March, 1953.				
	Horses.		Cattle (Dairy & Beef.)	Sheep inc. Lambs.	Pigs.	Horses.		Cattle (Dairy & Beef.)	Sheep inc. Lambs.	Pigs.
	Draught	Other				Draught	Other			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hobart .....	21	34	294	347	940	23	20	314	382	808
Launceston .....	9	14	192	96	164	7	13	157	170	151
Glenorchy .....	123	70	925	2,086	394	121	89	912	2919	363
<i>Total Urban Division...</i>	153	118	1,411	2,529	1,498	151	122	1,383	3,471	1,322
Burnie .....	568	117	6,946	12,214	1,354	547	115	7,659	11,668	929
Circular Head .....	822	320	33,280	24,923	7,650	759	299	35,210	22,918	6,127
Deloraine .....	842	391	19,042	88,088	3,857	791	394	18,763	79,732	3,318
Devonport .....	258	51	3,763	14,541	828	243	57	3,685	12,629	627
Kentish .....	824	160	11,585	29,946	3,635	798	161	12,443	28,671	3,072
King Island .....	126	216	16,151	12,414	1,809	114	197	16,544	13,854	1,547
Latrobe .....	312	84	8,049	37,506	988	275	94	8,168	37,469	870
Penguin .....	482	36	7,209	16,644	1,318	457	60	7,674	17,087	1,237
Ulverstone .....	916	126	10,404	32,593	2,820	868	135	11,167	31,733	1,827
Wynyard .....	894	112	16,500	24,010	3,300	838	121	17,412	20,208	2,584
<i>Total N.W. Division ..</i>	6,044	1,613	132,929	292,879	27,559	5,690	1,633	138,715	275,969	22,138
Beaconsfield .....	371	190	3,490	30,826	829	340	191	3,639	31,099	593
Fingal .....	114	208	8,545	129,662	570	124	233	8,710	128,958	673
Flinders .....	114	176	8,598	29,839	334	100	155	8,022	29,787	255
George Town .....	109	65	1,584	21,646	380	93	65	1,671	22,592	258
Lilydale .....	328	100	4,446	33,054	1,122	320	106	4,464	33,012	952
Portland .....	62	60	3,211	9,846	591	66	44	2,963	9,618	458
Ringarooma .....	350	190	12,411	27,650	3,881	341	180	11,570	28,049	3,446
Scottsdale .....	274	167	7,748	45,489	1,649	268	150	7,442	45,966	1,331
<i>Total N.E. Division ..</i>	1,722	1,156	50,033	328,012	9,356	1,652	1,124	48,481	329,081	7,966
Evandale .....	197	227	3,781	115,892	489	152	203	3,894	120,258	528
Longford .....	357	263	8,563	224,384	438	274	305	9,176	239,567	509
St. Leonards .....	180	182	3,954	44,361	572	189	174	4,476	45,011	440
Westbury .....	611	363	10,895	118,834	1,191	537	401	11,176	126,810	1,134
<i>Total N. Mid. Division</i>	1,345	1,035	27,193	503,471	2,690	1,152	1,083	28,722	531,646	2,611
Bothwell .....	97	124	3,875	124,135	122	74	168	4,026	134,421	93
Campbell Town .....	63	180	3,459	129,660	30	58	188	3,756	141,986	3
Hamilton .....	208	185	7,536	138,209	393	194	228	7,906	139,800	458
Oatlands .....	442	269	7,406	228,433	289	422	295	7,293	234,200	250
Ross .....	27	48	2,330	96,539	16	30	73	2,639	102,530	20
<i>Total Mid. Division ....</i>	837	806	24,606	716,976	850	778	952	25,620	752,937	824
Brighton .....	233	143	1,849	59,478	121	197	161	2,028	65,770	96
Clarence .....	144	158	1,133	29,125	315	136	173	1,273	28,995	264
Glamorgan .....	33	70	1,236	67,098	32	28	73	1,277	70,460	58
Green Ponds .....	88	90	1,324	61,221	124	86	108	1,450	64,314	128
Richmond .....	242	157	2,691	72,957	167	247	160	2,836	77,834	220
Sorell .....	170	74	3,409	53,825	539	167	73	3,850	60,499	454
Spring Bay .....	44	63	1,414	65,441	20	39	69	1,491	64,586	8
<i>Total S.E. Division ...</i>	954	755	13,056	409,145	1,318	900	817	14,205	432,458	1,228
Bruny .....	30	25	609	6,911	97	52	10	742	8,253	100
Esperance .....	217	27	1,517	1,298	164	191	26	1,636	1,718	298
Huon .....	451	63	4,107	4,512	348	386	56	3,910	4,681	341
Kingborough .....	326	69	2,760	6,511	658	293	69	2,840	7,032	590
New Norfolk .....	404	156	3,479	48,333	737	394	168	3,882	54,193	717
Port Cygnet .....	293	48	1,924	4,962	652	299	42	2,147	5,623	622
Tasman .....	114	36	1,954	12,229	872	113	35	2,184	14,477	484
<i>Total S. Division .....</i>	1,835	424	16,350	84,756	3,528	1,728	406	17,341	95,977	3,152
Gormanston .....	1	...	62	...	...	...	...	65	...	...
Queentown .....	4	3	43	...	66	5	2	37	...	...
Strahan .....	7	4	156	...	5	8	5	215	...	2
Waratah .....	8	7	209	...	5	7	5	158	...	4
Zeehan .....	2	1	215	...	51	2	2	189	...	131
<i>Total W. Division .....</i>	22	15	685	...	127	22	14	654	...	137
<b>GRAND TOTAL .....</b>	<b>12,912</b>	<b>5,922</b>	<b>266,263</b>	<b>2,337,768</b>	<b>46,926</b>	<b>12,073</b>	<b>6,151</b>	<b>275,131</b>	<b>2,421,539</b>	<b>39,378</b>
Increase on previous year...	...	...	...	156,252	1,480	...	229	8,868	83,771	...
Decrease on previous year...	976	246	4,521	...	...	839	...	...	...	7,548

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## CATTLE.

Municipality.	Holdings with Cattle.	Dairy Cattle.						Beef Cattle.					Total all Cattle.
		Dairy Cows.		Heifers, One to Two Years.	Calves Under One Year.	Bulls.	Total Dairy Cattle.	Cows Inc. Heifers.	Calves.	Bulls.	Other Inc. Speyed Cows, Bullocks, &c.	Total Beef Cattle.	
		Milking.	Dry.										
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hobart .....	42	121	65	57	55	10	308	...	2	...	4	6	314
Launceston .....	14	75	30	25	20	5	155	...	...	1	1	2	157
Glenorchy .....	137	352	129	164	165	20	830	23	10	7	42	82	912
<b>Total Urban Div.</b>	193	548	224	246	240	35	1,293	23	12	8	47	90	1,383
Burnie .....	328	2,447	656	842	1,329	156	5,430	782	483	52	912	2,229	7,659
Circular Head .....	550	12,321	2,899	3,830	5,074	534	24,658	2,682	1,960	81	5,819	10,542	35,200
Deloraine .....	545	6,981	1,410	2,134	2,960	321	13,806	1,359	1,167	73	2,358	4,957	18,763
Devonport .....	185	1,094	407	410	539	71	2,521	350	238	14	562	1,164	3,685
Kentish .....	469	4,822	678	1,469	2,333	253	9,555	856	914	49	1,069	2,888	12,443
King Island ...	123	3,596	1,975	2,244	1,596	158	9,569	2,345	1,800	77	2,753	6,975	16,544
Latrobe .....	214	2,077	588	721	971	119	4,476	940	735	45	1,972	3,692	8,168
Penguin .....	292	2,948	569	1,017	1,591	186	6,311	361	317	16	669	1,363	7,674
Ulverstone.....	477	3,551	1,069	1,171	1,937	231	7,959	656	809	63	1,680	3,208	11,167
Wynyard.....	561	6,115	1,815	2,092	3,296	344	13,662	1,144	785	49	1,772	3,750	17,412
<b>Total N.W. Div.</b>	3744	45,952	12,066	15,930	21,626	2373	97,947	11,475	9,208	519	19,566	40,768	138,715
Beaconsfield ...	318	1,208	323	424	670	92	2,717	319	325	18	260	922	3,639
Fingal .....	143	1,126	278	454	508	44	2,410	2,596	1,219	70	2,415	6,300	8,710
Flinders .....	110	549	534	369	354	48	1,854	2,184	1,219	75	2,690	6,168	8,022
George Town ..	91	322	235	139	235	26	957	250	230	18	216	714	1,671
Lilydale .....	282	1,461	475	481	682	73	3,172	413	405	36	438	1,292	4,464
Portland .....	82	1,108	127	396	396	39	2,066	224	190	12	471	897	2,963
Ringarooma ...	231	4,937	572	1,227	1,615	208	8,559	926	502	17	1,566	3,011	11,570
Scottsdale .....	202	2,452	435	776	970	98	4,731	970	610	45	1,086	2,711	7,442
<b>Total N.E. Div.</b>	1459	13,163	2,979	4,266	5,430	628	26,466	7,882	4,700	291	9,142	22,015	48,481
Evandale .....	96	367	219	167	232	27	1,012	1,237	633	38	974	2,882	3,894
Longford .....	258	1,287	628	566	726	77	3,284	2,716	1,609	119	1,448	5,892	9,176
St. Leonards ...	169	774	372	364	428	57	1,995	891	474	43	1,073	2,481	4,476
Westbury .....	357	2,677	891	1,221	1,654	193	6,636	1,785	1,214	101	1,440	4,540	11,176
<b>Total N.M. Div.</b>	880	5,105	2,110	2,318	3,040	354	12,927	6,629	3,930	301	4,935	15,795	28,722
Bothwell .....	51	172	114	70	108	14	478	1,957	879	79	633	3,548	4,026
Campbell Town ..	58	218	180	105	132	17	652	1,722	877	58	447	3,104	3,756
Hamilton .....	233	892	351	377	448	56	2,124	3,252	1,627	94	809	5,782	7,906
Oatlands .....	294	861	449	383	465	67	2,225	2,457	1,244	102	1,265	5,068	7,293
Ross .....	26	99	40	33	47	6	225	1,289	636	30	459	2,414	2,639
<b>Total Mid. Div.</b>	662	2,242	1,134	968	1,200	160	5,704	10,677	5,263	363	3,613	19,916	25,620
Brighton .....	153	472	226	286	278	37	1,299	359	243	20	107	729	2,028
Clarence .....	155	311	204	169	168	29	881	171	116	11	94	392	1,273
Glamorgan ....	62	109	73	32	71	7	292	531	310	17	127	985	1,277
Green Ponds ...	92	170	86	69	118	14	457	475	279	24	215	993	1,450
Richmond .....	158	555	295	327	329	49	1,555	554	347	36	344	1,281	2,836
Sorell .....	174	1,085	410	346	369	69	2,279	553	365	26	627	1,571	3,850
Spring Bay ....	70	126	72	32	65	10	305	576	327	24	259	1,186	1,491
<b>Total S.E. Div.</b>	864	2,828	1,366	1,261	1,398	215	7,068	3,219	1,987	158	1,773	7,137	14,205
Bruny .....	67	137	37	34	74	5	287	256	173	12	14	455	742
Esperance .....	283	355	116	127	232	18	848	249	177	16	346	788	1,636
Huon .....	453	930	440	349	484	64	2,267	439	310	12	882	1,643	3,910
Kingborough ..	399	1022	366	334	552	69	2,343	173	107	13	204	497	2,840
New Norfolk ...	282	798	421	372	473	59	2,123	908	489	36	326	1,759	3,882
Port Cygnet ...	293	603	230	252	362	50	1,497	298	179	37	136	650	2,147
Tasman .....	147	663	118	182	283	48	1,294	315	346	25	204	890	2,184
<b>Total S. Div.</b>	1924	4,508	1,728	1,650	2,460	313	10,659	2,638	1,781	151	2,112	6,682	17,341
Gormanston ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	1	...	39	65	65
Queenstown ...	3	7	2	...	...	1	10	15	11	1	...	27	37
Strahan .....	8	23	29	11	14	11	88	71	42	2	12	127	215
Waratah .....	8	22	1	9	14	...	46	67	32	2	11	112	158
Zeehan .....	6	2	1	1	...	...	4	65	44	4	72	185	189
<b>Total W. Div</b>	26	54	33	21	28	12	148	243	130	9	134	516	664
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	9,752	74,400	21,640	26,660	35,422	4,090	162,212	42,786	27,011	1800	41,322	112,919	275,131

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PIGS.

Municipality.	Boars.	Breeding Sows.	Baconers and Porkers.	Backfatters	Stores.	Weaners, Suckers, & Slips.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hobart .....	11	149	183	1	40	424	808
Launceston .....	3	14	92	...	...	42	151
Glenorchy .....	13	69	20	1	17	243	363
<i>Total Urban Division</i> ....	27	232	295	2	57	709	1,322
Burnie .....	45	180	226	2	100	376	929
Circular Head .....	181	889	1,534	38	912	2,573	6,127
Deloraine .....	92	494	1,233	48	217	1,234	3,318
Devonport .....	13	66	196	4	82	266	627
Kentish .....	93	470	1,083	17	392	1,017	3,072
King Island .....	45	214	415	24	459	390	1,547
Latrobe .....	19	102	242	5	133	369	870
Penguin .....	31	206	349	23	164	464	1,237
Ulverstone .....	51	269	471	4	230	802	1,827
Wynyard .....	102	453	848	10	266	905	2,584
<i>Total N.W. Division</i> ....	672	3343	6,597	175	2955	8,396	22,138
Beaconsfield .....	16	84	197	2	59	235	593
Fingal .....	21	108	250	1	27	266	673
Flinders .....	10	37	89	...	30	89	255
George Town .....	10	34	93	...	5	116	258
Lilydale .....	33	165	323	...	28	403	952
Portland .....	15	75	152	1	27	188	458
Ringarooma .....	91	522	1,392	4	120	1,317	3,446
Scottsdale .....	49	211	491	2	25	553	1,331
<i>Total N.E. Division</i> ....	245	1236	2,987	10	321	3,167	7,966
Evandale .....	14	73	157	...	13	271	528
Longford .....	22	97	63	14	32	281	509
St. Leonards .....	14	70	70	1	24	261	440
Westbury .....	31	177	320	1	47	558	1,134
<i>Total N.M. Division</i> ....	81	417	610	16	116	1,371	2,611
Bothwell .....	4	14	4	...	9	62	93
Campbell Town .....	...	...	...	1	...	2	3
Hamilton .....	11	85	64	15	44	239	458
Oatlands .....	7	60	78	1	22	82	250
Ross .....	2	2	...	...	...	16	20
<i>Total Mid. Division</i> ....	24	161	146	17	75	401	824
Brighton .....	4	19	33	4	1	35	96
Clarence .....	9	45	103	...	15	92	264
Glamorgan .....	3	12	8	...	2	33	58
Green Ponds .....	7	23	18	1	30	49	128
Richmond .....	5	56	20	...	22	117	220
Sorell .....	8	66	70	5	11	294	454
Spring Bay .....	...	...	6	...	...	2	8
<i>Total S.E. Division</i> ....	36	221	258	10	81	622	1,228
Bruny .....	4	18	29	...	...	49	100
Esperance .....	9	47	101	...	13	128	298
Huon .....	12	57	81	2	20	169	341
Kingborough .....	21	104	212	...	57	196	590
New Norfolk .....	24	112	139	1	117	324	717
Port Cygnet .....	16	138	111	...	1	356	622
Tasman .....	30	111	93	1	2	247	484
<i>Total S. Division</i> .....	116	587	766	4	210	1,469	3,152
Gormanston .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queenstown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Strahan .....	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
Waratah .....	...	2	...	...	...	2	4
Zeehan .....	2	27	8	...	...	94	131
<i>Total W. Division</i> ....	3	30	8	...	...	96	137
GRAND TOTAL .....	1204	6227	11,667	234	3815	16,231	39,378

SHEEP

Municipality	Holdings with Sheep.	Number at 31st MARCH 1953.						Lambing		
		Rams.	Breeding Ewes.	Other Ewes.	Wethers.	Lambs.	Total.	Lambs Marked During 1952	Ewes Mated	Per- centage of Lambs
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%
Hobart .....	5	5	297	17	1	62	382	216	263	82·13
Launceston .....	4	5	104	2	2	57	170	77	89	86·52
Glenorchy .....	17	29	1,269	100	939	582	2,919	706	924	76·41
<i>Total Urban Division</i>	26	39	1,670	119	942	701	3,471	999	1,276	78·29
Burnie.....	104	214	7,626	102	277	3,449	11,668	5,730	6,167	92·91
Circular Head.....	147	405	13,033	1,162	3,114	5,204	22,918	10,867	12,740	85·30
Deloraine .....	306	1,098	43,482	3,461	11,297	20,794	79,732	35,997	40,177	89·60
Devonport .....	71	231	7,057	273	740	4,328	12,629	6,989	7,070	98·85
Kentish .....	208	487	18,263	937	782	8,202	28,671	14,766	16,153	91·41
King Island .....	36	141	6,864	847	1,962	4,040	13,854	4,766	5,859	81·34
Latrobe .....	144	448	16,835	1,962	5,424	12,800	37,469	15,717	15,964	98·45
Penguin .....	117	243	11,151	460	443	4,790	17,087	9,987	10,364	96·36
Ulverstone.....	240	476	19,089	482	288	11,398	31,733	18,502	17,587	105·20
Wynyard .....	145	343	12,996	286	623	5,960	20,208	12,509	12,063	103·70
<i>Total N.W. Division</i>	1,518	4,086	156,396	9,572	24,950	80,965	275,969	135,830	144,144	94·23
Beaconsfield .....	178	299	11,862	1,619	10,930	6,389	31,099	8,349	9,725	85·85
Fingal .....	115	1,176	42,680	13,796	48,202	23,104	128,958	26,656	34,797	76·60
Flinders .....	64	347	17,667	1,173	3,265	7,335	29,787	13,523	16,528	81·82
George Town.....	69	208	7,086	2,777	8,149	4,372	22,592	4,708	5,916	79·58
Lilydale .....	148	407	11,028	4,184	11,852	5,541	33,012	8,014	9,267	86·48
Portland .....	53	96	3,349	1,392	3,054	1,727	9,618	2,301	2,918	78·86
Ringarooma .....	95	266	9,740	3,763	10,360	3,920	28,049	7,278	8,725	83·42
Scottsdale .....	101	413	17,853	2,698	16,525	8,477	45,966	14,676	16,012	91·66
<i>Total N.E. Division.</i>	823	3,212	121,265	31,402	112,337	60,865	329,031	85,505	103,888	82·30
Evandale .....	95	1,945	54,162	8,375	29,247	26,529	120,258	36,894	49,177	75·02
Longford .....	257	3,490	114,417	13,773	42,514	65,373	239,567	93,259	103,677	89·95
St. Leonards .....	129	426	13,862	3,158	18,480	9,085	45,011	10,506	12,767	82·29
Westbury .....	293	1,773	61,886	4,826	20,835	37,490	126,810	46,599	51,157	91·09
<i>Total N. Mid Div..</i>	774	7,634	244,327	30,132	111,076	138,477	531,646	187,258	216,778	86·38
Bothwell .....	57	1,129	38,602	16,026	54,852	23,782	134,421	28,012	37,562	74·58
Campbell Town.....	73	2,155	52,056	10,431	43,465	33,879	141,986	35,947	45,032	79·83
Hamilton .....	200	1,511	51,963	10,621	43,460	32,245	139,800	37,747	47,164	80·43
Oatlands .....	304	2,581	95,098	19,263	65,821	51,437	234,200	73,476	86,876	84·58
Ross .....	37	1,083	32,609	13,969	34,911	19,958	102,530	24,814	28,748	86·32
<i>Total Mid. Division</i>	671	8,459	270,328	70,310	242,539	161,301	752,937	199,996	245,382	81·50
Brighton .....	143	648	25,884	5,054	18,792	15,392	65,770	20,044	23,376	85·75
Clarence .....	121	363	16,385	1,486	4,731	6,030	28,995	13,194	13,716	96·19
Glamorgan .....	77	657	24,207	8,979	22,359	14,258	70,460	15,463	19,379	79·79
Green Ponds .....	99	771	30,163	3,884	14,297	15,199	64,314	23,370	28,646	81·58
Richmond .....	166	902	33,856	5,598	19,390	18,088	77,834	25,740	28,697	89·70
Sorell .....	164	447	24,072	4,142	16,940	14,898	60,499	17,751	19,229	92·33
Spring Bay .....	69	492	18,070	10,324	24,096	11,604	64,586	12,133	14,446	83·99
<i>Total S. E. Division.</i>	839	4,280	172,637	39,467	120,605	95,469	432,458	127,698	147,489	86·58
Bruny .....	35	59	2,846	223	3,569	1,556	8,253	2,022	2,376	85·10
Esperance .....	23	29	1,138	41	114	396	1,718	722	774	93·28
Huon .....	45	42	2,027	195	1,391	1,026	4,681	1,190	1,387	85·80
Kingborough .....	54	131	3,479	675	1,220	1,527	7,032	2,636	3,141	83·92
New Norfolk .....	154	568	23,934	3,851	13,634	12,206	54,193	17,689	20,246	87·37
Port Cygnet .....	60	71	3,271	336	72	1,843	5,623	2,524	2,681	94·14
Tasman .....	71	152	6,019	976	4,285	3,045	14,477	4,040	4,936	81·85
<i>Total S. Division</i> ...	442	1,052	42,714	6,327	24,285	21,599	95,977	30,823	35,541	86·73
Gormanston .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queenstown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Strahan .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waratah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zeehan.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Total W. Division...</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL.....	5,093	28,762	1,009,337	187,329	636,734	559,377	2,421,539	768,109	894,498	85·87

CLASSIFICATION OF DAIRY CATTLE AT 31ST MARCH, 1950, ACCORDING TO SIZE OF HERD AND AREA OF HOLDING.

Size of Herd.		Under 5.		5 and under 10.		10 and under 15.		15 and under 20.		20 and under 30.		30 and under 50.		50 and under 100.		100 and over.		All Sizes.	
Area of Holding.		Herds.		Dairy Cattle.		Herds.		Dairy Cattle.		Herds.		Dairy Cattle.		Herds.		Dairy Cattle.		Herds.	
Acres.		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1 to	49	1354	2,884	369	2,398	93	1,060	48	795	32	772	15	550	3	169	...	...	1914	8,628
50 "	99	606	1,512	392	2,640	216	2,546	163	2,779	180	4,250	123	4,523	21	1,255	...	...	1701	19,505
100 "	499	913	2,297	792	5,376	495	5,863	335	5,665	526	12,643	654	25,103	441	29,416	72	8,861	4228	95,224
500 "	999	155	388	138	933	88	1,028	36	613	50	1,208	66	2,504	77	5,322	21	2,863	631	14,859
1,000 "	4,999	171	447	159	1,092	103	1,192	48	795	41	1,004	33	1,241	48	3,385	32	5,660	635	14,816
5,000 "	9,999	28	83	16	105	16	186	6	106	15	361	6	224	4	263	6	1,771	97	3,099
10,000 "	19,999	8	19	12	86	7	84	6	106	8	200	1	30	1	50	3	547	46	1,122
20,000 "	49,999	2	6	3	21	3	33	4	65	2	49	7	242	1	72	1	132	23	620
50,600 and over		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	19	3	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	86
Total .....		3237	7,636	1881	12,651	1021	11,992	647	10,943	857	20,554	905	34,417	596	39,932	135	19,834	9279	157,959

CLASSIFICATION OF BEEF CATTLE AT 31ST MARCH, 1950, ACCORDING TO SIZE OF HERD AND AREA OF HOLDING.

Size of Herd.		Under 20.		20 and under 50.		50 and under 100.		100 and under 150.		150 and under 200.		200 and under 300.		300 and under 500.		500 and over.		All Sizes.	
Area of Holding.		Herds.		Beef Cattle.		Herds.		Beef Cattle.		Herds.		Beef Cattle.		Herds.		Beef Cattle.		Herds.	
Acres.		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1 to	49	335	1,202	9	220	...	...	1	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	345	1,533
50 "	99	484	2,366	34	874	6	312	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	524	3,552
100 "	499	1440	9,350	357	11,011	116	7,625	22	2,607	7	1,184	6	1,305	...	...	...	...	1948	33,082
500 "	999	236	1,836	93	2,794	40	2,887	18	2,061	5	862	2	424	1	350	...	...	395	11,214
1,000 "	4,999	216	1,816	131	4,264	85	5,901	45	5,402	13	2,242	21	5,143	11	4,064	4	2,885	526	31,717
5,000 "	9,999	25	256	21	685	30	2,106	11	1,341	5	817	8	1,719	6	1,965	3	2,249	109	11,138
10,000 "	19,999	8	86	6	205	11	768	8	948	6	982	11	2,794	3	1,191	1	1,200	54	8,174
20,000 "	49,999	1	5	2	69	...	...	2	280	2	360	8	1,976	7	2735	7	5,959	29	11,384
50,000 and over		1	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	174	1	238	...	...	4	4,559	7	4,987
Total .....		2746	16,933	653	20,122	288	19,599	107	12,750	39	6,621	57	13,599	28	10,305	19	16,852	3937	116,781

CLASSIFICATION OF PIGS AT 31ST MARCH, 1948, ACCORDING TO SIZE OF HERD AND AREA OF HOLDING.

Size of Herd.		Under 5.		5 and under 10.		10 and under 15.		15 and under 20.		20 and under 30.		30 and under 50.		50 and under 100.		100 and over.		All Sizes.	
Area of Holding.		Herds.		Pigs.		Herds.		Pigs.		Herds.		Pigs.		Herds.		Pigs.		Herds.	
Acres.		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1 to	49	409	752	57	386	39	465	14	231	17	393	8	264	9	581	9	1209	562	4,281
50 "	99	476	971	141	944	103	1220	40	664	26	614	13	476	3	197	1	367	803	5,453
100 "	499	1071	2298	455	3098	344	4031	203	3438	233	5498	143	5139	48	3073	9	1472	2506	28,047
500 "	999	112	232	52	354	36	409	11	188	32	764	25	943	8	604	2	252	278	3,746
1,000 "	4,999	92	197	27	184	12	142	15	261	21	498	15	564	8	549	4	716	194	3,111
5,000 "	9,999	10	13	3	20	1	12	3	50	1	24	3	100	2	130	...	...	23	349
10,000 "	19,999	4	7	...	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	18
20,000 "	49,999	6	9	1	9	3	39	...	...	1	22	1	46	...	...	...	...	12	125
50,000 and over		...	...	1	9	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	19
Total .....		2180	4479	737	5004	540	6339	286	4832	331	7813	208	7532	78	5134	25	4016	4385	45,149

CLASSIFICATION OF SHEEP FLOCKS, AND AREA OF HOLDINGS ON WHICH DEPASTURED 1ST MARCH, 1948.

Size of Flock	Under 100.		100 and under 500.		500 and under 1000.		1000 and under 2000.		2000 and under 5000.		5000 and under 10,000.		10,000 and under 20,000.		20,000 and under 50,000.		All Sizes.	
	Area of Holding.																	
	Flocks.	Sheep.	Flocks.	Sheep.	Flocks.	Sheep.	Flocks.	Sheep.	Flocks.	Sheep.	Flocks.	Sheep.	Flocks.	Sheep.	Flocks.	Sheep.	Flocks.	Sheep.
Aeres.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1 to 49	255	6,669	12	1,646	1	554	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	268	8,869
50 " 99	387	14,856	69	10,001	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	456	24,857
100 " 499	1098	50,598	1081	239,881	84	54,824	14	16,309	2	4,342	..	..	..	..	..	..	2279	365,954
500 " 999	112	5,286	277	76,617	118	82,498	33	42,286	1	2,430	..	..	..	..	..	..	541	209,117
1000 " 4999	65	3,051	169	48,408	145	102,265	165	232,844	89	239,483	1	5,716	..	..	..	..	634	631,767
5000 " 9,999	1	2	20	6,377	19	14,502	23	34,084	52	168,384	8	55,859	1	10,024	..	..	124	289,232
10,000 " 19,999	..	..	2	634	3	2,392	5	7,657	21	75,190	11	79,980	2	21,916	..	..	44	187,769
20,000 " 49,999	..	..	1	117	1	660	2	2,994	6	19,957	11	84,562	12	153,042	..	..	33	261,332
50,000 " 99,999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6,510	3	47,520	2	53,601	6	107,631
100,000 & over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1918	80,462	1631	383,681	371	257,695	242	336,174	171	509,786	32	232,627	18	232,502	2	53,601	4385	2,086,528

SUMMARY OF LIVESTOCK.

Description.	At 31st March.									
	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
Horses—										
Total .....	26,317	25,885	24,863	23,925	23,125	22,207	21,197	20,056	18,834	18,224
Percentage under 1 year	2·96	3·04	2·73	2·82	3·00	2·80	2·71	2·49	2·57	2·47
Dairy Cattle—										
Dairy Cows—in milk....	60,485	61,617	60,032	60,165	62,724	67,849	71,985	71,633	73,329	74,400
" " —dry .....	14,529	13,818	13,911	14,953	16,411	16,584	17,561	20,226	19,504	21,640
Total Dairy Cows...	75,014	75,435	73,943	75,118	79,135	84,433	89,546	91,859	92,833	96,040
Percentage Cows in milk	80·63	81·68	81·19	80·09	79·26	80·36	80·39	77·98	78·99	77·47
Heifers (1 year and over)	20,833	20,892	20,683	22,712	25,296	27,329	27,965	27,148	26,007	26,660
Calves (under 1 year) ...	29,221	28,097	28,079	30,905	35,842	39,117	36,168	33,926	32,749	35,422
Bulls (1 year and over)	3,707	3,642	3,462	3,530	3,768	4,243	4,280	4,091	3,947	4,090
Total Dairy Cattle.	128,775	128,066	126,167	132,265	144,041	155,122	157,959	157,024	155,536	162,212
Beef Cattle—										
Cows and Heifers (1 year and over).....	36,881	32,655	32,647	32,760	36,068	38,003	40,913	43,774	41,939	42,786
Calves (under 1 year) ...	15,831	15,520	14,763	14,577	24,496	26,587	24,433	22,515	23,408	27,011
Bulls (1 year and over)	1,321	1,360	1,252	1,149	1,473	2,103	1,906	1,990	1,886	1,800
Other Beef Cattle .....	47,319	47,067	41,477	39,368	38,029	44,604	49,529	46,481	43,494	41,322
Total Beef Cattle...	101,352	96,602	90,139	87,854	100,066	111,297	116,781	114,760	110,727	112,919
Total Dairy & Beef Cattle	230,127	224,668	216,306	220,119	244,107	266,419	274,740	271,784	266,263	275,131
Pigs—										
Total .....	46,427	46,915	46,915	47,407	45,149	36,996	35,841	45,446	46,926	39,378
Percentage of Sows.....	13·40	13·85	13·78	14·53	14·01	14·14	15·21	16·05	14·83	15·81
Sheep—										
Total .....	2,187,799	2,156,071	1,925,604	1,933,332	2,086,528	2,160,009	2,170,329	2,181,516	2,337,768	2,421,539
Ewes .....	1,077,818	1,054,110	959,471	971,150	1,022,880	1,065,231	1,076,333	1,092,870	1,131,531	1,196,666
Percentage of breeds—										
Merino .....	(a)	(a)	(a)	14·50	13·77	12·79	13·11	12·74	11·41	11·51
Other pure breeds.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	23·61	20·52	33·43	40·36	43·54	43·62	45·43
Comeback .....	(a)	(a)	(a)	14·60	14·22	15·06	12·33	13·38	13·98	13·98
Other .....	(a)	(a)	(a)	47·29	51·49	53·78	31·47	31·39	31·59	29·08
Percentage of Lambs ...	23·25	24·46	20·67	23·11	26·05	25·29	23·38	22·24	24·92	23·10
A Ewes .....	1,077,818	1,054,110	959,471	971,150	1,022,880	1,065,231	1,076,333	1,092,870	1,131,531	1,196,666
B Ewes put to Ram (b)	810,695	755,845	700,975	577,042	779,211	803,304	800,009	773,917	838,862	894,498
C Lambs marked (b) ...	668,531	628,945	508,731	440,498	656,043	662,448	651,940	637,037	725,723	768,109
Percentage C of B .....	82·46	83·21	72·57	76·34	84·19	82·47	81·49	82·31	86·51	85·87
" B of A .....	75·22	71·70	73·06	59·42	76·18	75·41	74·33	70·82	74·14	74·75

(a) Not available. (b) In the season preceding the year named.

BREEDS OF RAMS BY STATISTICAL DIVISIONS.  
AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1953.

Breed	DIVISION								
	Urban	North-Western	North-Eastern	North Midland	Midland	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Merino .....	2	34	659	1,458	2,907	777	102	—	5,939
Southdown.....	8	597	176	306	329	677	260	—	2,353
Corriedale .....	10	360	563	1,491	2,349	773	238	—	5,784
English Leicester .....	—	85	31	228	121	2	4	—	471
Border Leicester .....	2	639	157	738	230	156	37	—	1,959
Lincoln .....	—	7	2	7	11	—	—	—	27
Romney Marsh.....	1	914	251	508	195	99	90	—	2,058
Dorset Horn .....	3	693	275	320	43	257	40	—	1,631
Ryeland .....	7	326	103	285	111	190	47	—	1,069
Suffolk .....	—	24	7	15	72	139	24	—	281
Polwarth .....	3	210	844	2,145	1,698	1,008	137	—	6,045
Shropshire .....	1	7	3	3	15	16	5	—	50
Cheviot .....	—	38	20	49	1	3	—	—	111
Sussex .....	—	—	1	—	—	4	1	—	6
Karsdale .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Comebacks.....	—	7	22	1	157	81	4	—	272
Crossbreds .....	2	145	98	80	220	98	63	—	706
Total.....	39	4,086	3,212	7,634	8,459	4,280	1,052	—	28,762

BREEDS OF RAMS—SUMMARY, 1950 TO 1953.

	Number at 31st March.			
	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Merino .....	5,856	5,797	6,069	5,939
Corriedale .....	5,634	5,423	5,994	5,784
Polwarth .....	4,145	4,928	4,922	6,045
Southdown .....	3,066	2,817	2,414	2,353
Border Leicester .....	2,065	1,790	1,890	1,959
Romney Marsh .....	1,677	1,752	1,808	2,058
English Leicester .....	665	329	318	471
Other Recognised Breeds .....	1,569	1,904	2,433	3,175
Comebacks .....	291	631	389	272
Crossbreds .....	1,259	1,002	968	706
Total Rams .....	26,227	26,373	27,205	28,762

CLASSIFICATION OF GREASY WOOL APPRAISED OR SOLD AT AUCTION  
IN TASMANIA.

(SOURCE: AUSTRALIAN WOOL REALIZATION COMMISSION.)

*Bales of Approximately 300 lb.*

Predominating Quality.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
	(a)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)		
70 <sup>s</sup> and finer .....	3,758	3,258	3,500	3,875	4,431	4,291	3,830	3,987
64/70 <sup>s</sup> .....	1,853	2,598	2,243	2,058	1,774	1,281	1,742	1,488
64 <sup>s</sup> .....	1,894	1,401	1,462	1,858	1,742	1,523	1,397	1,890
64/60 <sup>s</sup> .....	779	638	435	853	481	606	488	599
60/64 <sup>s</sup> .....	2,796	1,947	2,810	3,091	3,683	3,582	3,789	5,241
60 <sup>s</sup> and 60/58 <sup>s</sup> .....	8,108	4,975	6,684	8,523	10,256	10,056	9,161	9,623
Total 60 <sup>s</sup> and finer	19,188	14,817	17,134	20,258	22,367	21,339	20,407	22,828
58 <sup>s</sup> .....	14,196	12,645	14,758	15,531	14,463	14,218	17,948	16,060
56 <sup>s</sup> .....	9,643	11,704	11,183	9,557	8,546	9,142	12,910	11,250
50 <sup>s</sup> .....	2,847	6,898	4,813	3,542	4,041	3,723	5,539	4,749
Below 50 <sup>s</sup> .....	1,462	3,819	2,829	2,039	1,554	1,745	2,539	2,733
Oddments .....	833	529	657	693	689	781	751	1,754
Grand Total .....	48,169	50,412	51,374	51,620	51,660	50,948	60,094	59,374

(a) Appraised greasy wool.

(b) Greasy wool sold at auction, excluding that to which Joint Organisations' reserves were not applicable.

WOOL PRODUCTION.

DECENNIAL Summary of the Quantity and Value of Wool, 1942-43 to 1952-53.

Year.	Clip.	Fellmongered and Dead Wool	Wool on Skins Exported (estimated).	Total Quantity of Wool Produced.	Total Value of Wool Produced.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£,000
1942-43 .....	15,029,754	15,746	2,210,500	17,256,000	(a)1,370
1943-44 .....	14,578,849	8,491	3,337,130	17,924,470	(a)1,437
1944-45 .....	13,777,119	1,717,017	829,495	16,323,631	(a)1,340
1945-46 .....	12,105,166	1,453,732	2,778,851	16,337,749	(a)1,131
1946-47 .....	13,438,990	542,497	2,662,008	16,643,495	1,940
1947-48 .....	14,633,823	264,580	427,440	15,325,843	2,857
1948-49 .....	14,990,245	405,150	1,450,914	16,846,309	(e)3,765
1949-50 .....	14,779,248	174,605	2,004,590	16,958,443	(b)4,765
1950-51 .....	14,786,770	95,793	2,367,170	17,249,733	(c)12,113
1951-52 .....	17,930,392	70,259	2,512,080	20,512,731	(c)5,609
1952-53 .....	17,584,009	14,765	2,207,880	19,806,654	(d)6,379

- (a) Value does not include profits realised under the War-time Wool Disposals Plan.
- (b) Revised. Excludes an interim distribution of profits arising from the War-time Wool Disposals Plan amounting to £439,620, which was distributed to growers on 30th November, 1949.
- (c) Excludes amount of £416,170, distributed on 28th March, 1952 (see note (b)).
- (d) Excludes amount of £266,351, distributed on 6th March, 1953 (see note (b)).
- (e) Revised.

SHEARING AND WOOL PRODUCTION; LAMBING FORECAST  
SUMMARY, 1948-49 TO 1952-53.

Year ended 31st March.	SHEARING							Ewes matured or Intended for Mating during year.	
	Last Shearing		Wool Clip			Average Yield		To Merino Corriedale, or Polworth Rams.	To Rams of other Breeds
	Sheep Shorn	Lambs Shorn	From Sheep. (a)	From Lambs.	Total	Sheep. (a)	Lambs		
	No.	No.	lbs	lbs	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	No.	No.
1949.....	1,763,645	433,660	14,161,590	828,655	14,990,245	8·03	1·91	467,636	350,946
1950.....	1,843,013	411,534	14,055,848	723,400	14,779,248	7·63	1·76	472,283	350,773
1951.....	1,834,767	410,250	14,003,088	783,682	14,786,770	7·63	1·91	505,170	373,915
1952.....	1,912,221	466,939	16,971,302	959,090	17,930,392	8·88	2·05	523,403	404,824
1953.....	2,031,023	470,634	16,595,449	988,560	17,584,009	8·1	2·10	530,565	425,653

(a) Includes crutchings.

SHEARING AND WOOL PRODUCTION; LAMBING FORECAST

Municipality.	SHEARING, 1952-53.							Ewes Mated or Intended for Mat- ing during 1953.	
	Last Shearing.		Wool Clip			Average Yield		To Merino Corriedale, or Pol- warth Rams.	To Rams of other Breeds.
	Sheep Shorn.	Lambs Shorn.	From Sheep. (a)	From Lambs.	Total.	Sheep. (a)	Lambs		
	No.	No.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	No.	No.
Hobart .....	293	56	2,290	122	2,412	7·82	2·18	12	276
Launceston .....	112	15	786	63	849	7·02	4·20	47	46
Glenorchy .....	2,155	265	16,176	1,023	17,199	7·50	3·86	551	672
Total Urban Division .....	2,560	336	19,252	1,208	20,460	7·52	3·60	610	994
Burnie .....	8,299	1,703	67,806	7,243	75,049	8·17	4·25	159	7,261
Circular Head .....	18,900	4,619	163,187	14,494	177,681	8·63	3·14	3,241	9,473
Deloraine .....	59,030	12,274	457,714	37,232	494,946	7·75	3·03	3,846	37,993
Devonport .....	9,776	3,835	78,311	14,290	92,601	8·01	3·73	209	6,648
Kentish .....	19,807	6,438	163,588	20,007	183,595	8·26	3·11	2,607	14,842
King Island .....	10,090	4,318	98,627	13,226	111,853	9·86	3·06	4,742	1,394
Latrobe .....	26,473	8,901	221,354	33,873	255,227	8·36	3·81	1,467	15,055
Penguin .....	12,967	3,514	103,315	12,431	115,746	7·97	3·54	448	10,225
Ulverstone .....	21,596	8,185	169,109	29,726	198,835	7·83	3·63	1,360	16,445
Wynyard .....	16,449	5,259	124,689	18,648	143,337	7·58	3·55	328	12,246
Total N.W. Division .....	203,297	59,046	1,647,700	201,170	1,848,870	8·10	3·41	18,407	131,582
Beaconsfield .....	23,243	4,425	197,173	11,119	208,292	7·51	2·51	4,544	6,170
Fingal .....	115,677	24,580	942,013	37,971	979,984	8·14	1·54	35,901	4,293
Flinders .....	26,112	7,505	235,240	23,941	259,181	9·01	3·19	10,281	7,654
George Town .....	18,923	2,997	137,543	6,154	143,697	7·27	2·05	3,431	2,308
Lilydale .....	27,745	4,696	206,412	10,265	216,677	7·44	2·19	4,768	5,354
Portland .....	8,985	1,544	57,416	3,392	60,808	6·39	2·20	1,644	1,029
Ringarooma .....	23,036	3,382	166,462	10,295	176,757	7·23	3·04	1,894	7,514
Scottsdale .....	39,096	7,218	297,435	18,448	315,883	7·61	2·56	6,941	10,656
Total N.E. Division .....	285,817	56,347	2,239,694	121,585	2,361,279	7·84	2·16	69,404	44,978
Evandale .....	106,288	24,124	832,802	45,205	878,007	7·84	1·87	33,674	16,644
Longford .....	196,561	70,143	1,762,184	163,505	1,925,689	8·97	2·33	73,442	38,837
St. Leonards .....	38,302	6,782	293,261	13,317	306,578	7·66	1·96	7,593	5,658
Westbury .....	97,671	21,213	776,345	47,721	824,066	7·95	2·25	22,721	33,002
Total N.M. Division .....	438,822	122,262	3,664,592	269,748	3,934,340	8·35	2·21	137,430	94,141
Bothwell .....	115,946	25,089	905,963	32,446	938,409	7·81	1·29	28,302	8,805
Campbell Town .....	123,071	34,587	1,017,302	55,891	1,073,193	8·27	1·62	47,189	4,171
Hamilton .....	118,918	30,888	901,144	49,963	951,107	7·58	1·62	40,066	9,454
Oatlands .....	207,052	43,043	1,809,626	68,762	1,878,388	8·74	1·60	58,172	28,814
Ross .....	89,895	17,616	797,230	22,326	819,556	8·87	1·27	27,561	4,203
Total Mid. Division .....	654,882	151,223	5,431,265	229,388	5,660,653	8·29	1·52	201,290	55,447
Brighton .....	55,627	8,033	470,979	22,713	493,692	8·47	2·83	8,753	15,282
Clarence .....	23,149	4,074	192,109	12,418	204,527	8·30	3·05	2,828	12,965
Glamorgan .....	57,591	14,110	436,803	19,466	456,269	7·58	1·38	21,913	1,634
Green Ponds .....	59,295	15,796	471,189	27,040	498,229	7·95	1·69	15,600	13,007
Richmond .....	70,748	7,961	594,498	16,638	611,136	8·40	2·09	15,918	15,828
Sorell .....	47,910	5,374	381,650	13,244	394,894	7·97	2·46	6,576	15,474
Spring Bay .....	56,815	10,050	426,619	14,147	440,766	7·51	1·41	14,657	1,752
Total S.E. Division .....	371,135	65,398	2,973,847	125,666	3,099,513	8·01	1·92	86,245	75,942
Bruny .....	7,019	1,417	53,717	3,106	56,823	7·65	2·19	1,236	1,291
Esperance .....	1,329	68	10,073	204	10,277	7·58	3·00	107	676
Huon .....	3,582	626	27,842	1,714	29,556	7·77	2·74	115	1,629
Kingborough .....	5,529	987	43,280	2,250	45,530	7·83	2·28	1,074	2,193
New Norfolk .....	42,482	9,278	370,421	22,745	393,166	8·72	2·45	11,878	11,021
Port Cygnet .....	3,401	939	31,419	3,576	34,995	9·24	3·81	228	2,572
Tasman .....	11,168	2,707	82,347	6,200	88,547	7·37	2·29	2,541	3,187
Total S. Division .....	74,510	16,022	619,099	39,795	658,894	8·31	2·48	17,179	22,569
Gormanston .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queenstown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Strahan .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waratah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zeehan .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total W. Division .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL .....	2,031,023	470,634	16,595,449	988,560	17,584,009	8·17	2·10	530,565	425,653

(a) Including Crutchings.

STOCK SLAUGHTERED AND DIED ON FARMS.

Municipality.	Stock Slaughtered on Farm, Year Ended 31st March, 1953				Stock Died on Farm Year Ended 31st March, 1953				
	Cattle.	Sheep	Lambs.	Pigs.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Pigs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hobart .....	10	3	...	15	1	8	...	...	130
Launceston.....	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	...	1
Glenorchy .....	...	193	16	7	10	28	105	23	22
Total Urban Div ....	10	196	13	22	11	41	108	23	153
Burnie .....	17	187	121	79	36	415	576	161	106
Circular Head .....	26	798	649	47	42	1,047	1,221	454	869
Deloraine .....	19	1,561	326	186	54	718	4,445	533	330
Devonport .....	1	121	185	48	9	129	488	208	35
Kentish .....	11	583	211	148	50	478	1,451	409	231
King Island .....	16	386	71	2	12	431	568	454	272
Latrobe .....	7	735	368	57	10	293	1,698	425	75
Penguin .....	26	445	257	27	37	312	664	175	106
Ulverstone .....	11	672	356	92	44	420	1,087	317	142
Wynyard .....	3	392	234	63	32	713	909	367	290
Total N.W. Division	131	5,880	2,778	749	326	4,956	13,107	3,503	2,456
Beaconsf. Id.....	9	856	125	30	32	120	1,701	293	62
Fingal .....	14	4,353	109	174	15	354	7,924	990	39
Flinders .....	8	427	67	12	19	460	1,605	787	85
George Town .....	...	480	48	22	6	92	1,471	166	18
Lilydale .....	16	622	85	93	16	167	2,142	191	64
Portland .....	15	372	74	44	8	117	431	67	38
Ringarooma .....	10	939	249	94	28	637	1,852	138	390
Scottsdale .....	7	553	212	61	28	377	2,205	585	170
Total N.E. Division	79	8,602	969	530	152	2,324	19,331	3,217	866
Evandale .....	3	3,588	166	14	26	138	6,119	661	116
Longford .....	5	6,520	346	75	59	246	7,257	2,194	18
St. Leonards .....	2	1,121	38	16	22	191	2,075	460	24
Westbury .....	19	2,359	313	78	59	438	4,130	961	100
Total N. Mid. Div.	29	13,588	863	183	166	1013	19,581	4,276	258
Bothwell .....	11	3,445	86	6	6	159	6,628	539	3
Campbell Town.....	2	4,048	26	3	11	126	5,278	1,059	...
Hamilton .....	28	4,416	173	43	13	243	6,889	1,380	48
Oatlands .....	87	5,895	516	54	29	193	8,600	1,544	15
Ross .....	27	3,202	101	...	7	65	4,003	997	...
Total Mid. Div. ...	155	21,006	902	106	66	786	31,398	5,519	66
Brighton.....	3	1,564	453	80	8	51	2,331	460	36
Clarence .....	18	898	444	15	11	24	1,202	403	56
Glamorgan.....	15	1,485	7	17	10	56	3,422	1,139	2
Green Ponds .....	1	1,611	344	25	9	35	2,499	1,008	...
Richmond .....	10	2,445	290	12	20	99	2,774	417	16
Sorell .....	35	2,108	319	28	18	88	2,786	473	10
Spring Bay .....	6	2,139	33	2	1	30	3,523	354	4
Total S.E. Division	88	12,250	1,890	179	77	383	18,537	4,254	124
Bruny .....	3	361	24	16	2	38	501	71	20
Esperance .....	8	62	28	79	8	35	76	12	6
Huon .....	5	969	151	31	5	62	174	9	30
Kingborough.....	10	318	34	51	16	86	316	70	56
New Norfolk.....	34	5,050	393	26	14	96	1,830	360	74
Port Cygnet .....	26	500	47	69	8	67	216	49	65
Tasman .....	13	371	147	40	9	66	1,045	113	68
Total S. Division ...	99	7,631	824	312	62	450	4,158	684	319
Gormanston .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Queenstown .....	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...
Strahan .....	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	...
Waratah .....	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
Zeehan .....	...	...	...	80	...	...	...	...	...
Total W. Division	...	...	...	80	1	54	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	591	69,153	8,242	2,161	861	10,007	106,220	21,476	4,242

STOCK SLAUGHTERED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION—  
SUMMARY, 1934-35 TO 1952-53.

Year	Cattle and Calves				Sheep and Lambs			Pigs		
	Bullocks	Cows	Calves	Total	Sheep	Lambs	Total	For Pork	For Curing	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1934-35	22,595	11,912	3,074	37,581	212,514	136,530	349,044	29,099	21,843	50,942
1935-36	19,429	17,037	3,122	39,588	177,597	174,087	351,684	34,031	23,577	57,608
1936-37	23,725	18,917	4,076	46,718	186,333	155,253	341,586	33,467	25,046	58,513
1937-38	26,518	17,947	3,986	48,451	219,698	152,849	372,547	40,086	23,737	63,823
1938-39	32,202	14,253	3,942	50,397	208,564	168,019	376,583	48,477	23,505	71,982
1939-40	32,685	12,110	3,633	48,428	248,372	212,585	460,957	46,776	26,622	73,398
1940-41	33,391	11,839	3,016	48,246	234,845	242,630	477,475	56,524	24,697	81,221
1941-42	38,146	8,467	4,206	50,819	304,777	247,310	552,087	50,173	27,965	78,138
1942-43	32,740	15,523	4,421	52,684	294,261	308,658	602,919	33,522	40,240	73,762
1943-44	34,290	12,734	6,341	53,365	331,579	283,740	615,319	39,985	29,942	69,927
1944-45	27,290	14,536	4,701	46,527	323,797	185,616	509,413	34,230	23,838	58,068
1945-46	22,238	16,885	3,925	43,048	288,674	143,561	432,235	24,521	28,429	52,950
1946-47	20,982	19,035	1,607	41,624	254,232	138,779	393,011	21,464	29,120	50,584
1947-48	19,919	16,084	1,918	37,921	212,510	163,439	375,949	29,100	28,201	57,301
1948-49	24,437	17,250	3,679	45,366	215,555	204,626	420,181	30,529	22,108	52,637
1949-50	29,331	23,736	4,580	57,647	245,691	262,360	508,051	25,490	25,371	50,861
1950-51	32,199	28,921	8,637	69,757	234,084	250,535	484,619	32,396	25,391	57,787
1951-52	33,352	29,506	8,729	71,587	226,377	256,116	482,493	42,123	23,770	65,893
1952-53	32,913	25,270	12,297	70,480	269,776	306,739	576,515	42,214	23,306	65,520

PRODUCTION OF MEAT—SUMMARY, 1934-35 TO 1952-53.

(Carcase Weight, Bone-in).

Year	Beef and Veal			Mutton and Lamb			Pork, Bacon and Ham			Total all meat (in terms of fresh meat)
	Beef	Veal	Total	Mutton	Lamb	Total	Pork	Bacon and Ham (cured weight)	Total (In terms of pork)	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1934-35	7,941	137	8,078	4,080	1,889	5,969	974	903	2,329	16,376
1935-36	8,193	139	8,332	3,409	2,409	5,818	1,139	886	2,468	16,618
1936-37	9,625	182	9,807	3,577	2,149	5,726	1,121	952	2,549	18,082
1937-38	9,734	178	9,912	4,217	2,115	6,332	1,342	1,096	2,986	19,230
1938-39	10,770	176	10,946	4,004	2,325	6,329	1,623	1,015	3,146	20,421
1939-40	10,458	162	10,620	4,768	2,942	7,710	1,566	1,292	3,504	21,834
1940-41	10,578	135	10,713	4,508	3,358	7,866	1,893	913	3,263	21,842
1941-42	11,067	188	11,255	5,851	3,423	9,274	1,680	937	3,086	23,615
1942-43	11,157	197	11,354	5,649	4,272	9,921	1,347	1,238	3,204	24,479
1943-44	10,733	284	11,017	6,365	4,196	10,561	1,446	1,202	3,249	24,827
1944-45	8,973	209	9,182	6,299	2,901	9,200	1,270	1,190	3,055	21,437
1945-46	8,098	175	8,273	5,666	2,243	7,909	986	1,255	2,869	19,051
1946-47	8,125	72	8,197	4,994	2,168	7,162	1,039	1,150	2,603	17,962
1947-48	7,993	77	8,070	4,251	2,655	6,906	1,391	1,317	3,177	18,153
1948-49	9,639	154	9,793	4,319	3,255	7,574	1,442	1,122	2,968	20,335
1949-50	12,105	166	12,271	4,819	4,107	8,926	1,208	991	2,556	23,753
1950-51	13,805	298	14,103	4,813	3,848	8,661	1,499	946	2,790	25,554
1951-52	14,177	213	14,390	4,732	4,243	8,975	1,981	(a) 829	(a) 3109	(a) 26,474
1952-53	13,534	308	13,842	5,654	5,002	10,656	1,920	886	3,126	27,624

(a) Revised.

LIVESTOCK.

AVERAGE Market Value of Chief Descriptions of Livestock.

Class of Stock.	Market Price, 1952.			Market Price, 1953.		
	Maximum.	Minimum	Fair Average	Maximum.	Minimum.	Fair Average
Horses—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Extra Heavy Draught.....	55 0 0	27 10 0	40 0 0	57 10 0	31 0 0	41 0 0
Medium Draught .....	45 0 0	18 6 8	31 13 4	45 0 0	23 15 0	31 0 0
Light Draught .....	36 13 4	16 13 4	25 0 0	35 0 0	19 0 0	24 0 0
Saddle and Harness .....	50 0 0	17 10 0	37 10 0	50 0 0	15 0 0	34 0 0
Carriage .....	60 0 0	15 0 0	40 0 0	43 0 0	15 0 0	23 0 0
Fat Cattle—						
Cows—						
Prime .....	54 0 0	27 10 0	36 5 0	67 0 0	36 0 0	48 0 0
Other .....	28 15 0	15 10 0	21 5 0	39 10 0	19 5 0	32 10 0
Steers—						
Prime .....	72 2 6	37 10 0	48 12 6	85 0 0	46 10 0	62 10 0
Other .....	45 0 0	25 0 0	32 10 0	55 0 0	30 15 0	40 0 0
Heifers .....	60 0 0	20 0 0	35 0 0	62 10 0	30 0 0	40 10 0
Calves—						
Prime .....	33 15 0	16 5 0	23 15 0	48 0 0	19 0 0	30 0 0
Other .....	16 6 8	4 6 8	9 6 8	21 0 0	7 13 4	12 6 8
Working Bullocks—						
Best .....	90 0 0	52 10 0	70 0 0	128 0 0	70 0 0	98 0 0
Other .....	53 6 8	33 6 8	41 13 4	72 10 0	42 10 0	65 0 0
Dairy Cattle—						
Milker—Best .....	63 10 0	35 0 0	45 0 0	96 10 0	46 0 0	57 0 0
Good .....	45 0 0	26 5 0	33 5 0	60 0 0	35 0 0	45 0 0
Inferior .....	23 15 0	12 10 0	15 12 6	27 10 0	15 0 0	19 0 0
Springers—Best .....	42 10 0	25 0 0	32 0 0	49 0 0	26 0 0	36 0 0
Other .....	23 15 0	14 0 0	18 17 6	30 0 0	17 10 0	22 10 0
Dry—Best .....	23 10 0	13 0 0	18 0 0	28 10 0	15 15 0	21 0 0
Other .....	12 13 4	5 0 0	9 13 4	25 0 0	12 10 0	17 0 0
Store Cattle—Steers .....	42 6 8	25 0 0	33 13 4	46 0 0	17 0 0	33 0 0
Fat Sheep—						
Crossbred Wethers—Extra Prime .....	6 7 6	3 0 0	4 6 8	7 15 0	4 0 0	4 10 0
Prime .....	5 12 6	2 8 4	3 15 0	7 5 0	2 10 0	4 0 0
Good .....	4 10 0	2 1 8	2 18 4	6 0 0	2 7 6	3 10 0
Crossbred Ewes—Extra Prime .....	5 0 0	2 5 0	3 9 0	6 10 0	2 0 0	3 10 0
Prime .....	4 8 9	1 16 8	2 17 4	6 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0
Good .....	3 17 6	1 8 4	2 7 4	5 0 0	1 10 0	2 15 0
Merino Wethers—Extra Prime .....	5 0 0	1 15 0	3 0 0	6 5 0	2 0 0	3 0 0
Prime .....	4 0 0	1 15 0	2 0 0	6 0 0	2 0 0	2 15 0
Good .....	3 10 0	1 5 0	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 0 0	2 5 0
Merino Ewes—Extra Prime .....	4 7 6	1 12 6	2 17 6	5 10 0	1 10 0	2 10 0
Prime .....	4 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	5 0 0	1 10 0	2 5 0
Good .....	3 0 0	1 2 6	1 12 6	4 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0
Lambs—Extra Prime .....	6 17 6	4 0 0	4 18 9	9 10 0	4 5 0	5 10 0
Prime .....	6 3 4	3 16 8	4 15 0	8 0 0	3 15 0	4 10 0
Good .....	5 2 6	3 3 9	3 17 6	7 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
Pigs—Backfatters .....	30 0 0	11 13 4	18 0 0	47 0 0	18 0 0	29 0 0
Baconers .....	18 6 8	10 13 4	12 13 4	25 0 0	14 10 0	18 0 0
Porkers .....	12 6 8	4 13 4	7 13 4	17 10 0	9 0 0	13 0 0
Slips and Suckers .....	5 6 8	1 13 4	3 10 0	7 0 0	2 0 0	4 0 0
Stores .....	8 10 0	5 10 0	6 15 0	7 5 0	2 15 0	4 10 0

GREASY WOOL.

AVERAGE Price per Pound at Tasmanian Sales, January-February of each Month.

	1953.			1954.		
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Fair Average	Maximum.	Minimum.	Fair Average
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Merino, Extra Super.....	308 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	187 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	204 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	244	198 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	226 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
" Superior .....	187	146 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	166	189 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	159	172 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
" Good.....	146 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	128 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	136 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	155	135	148
" Average .....	131 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	114	120	126 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	115	122 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
" Wasty and Inferior.....	108 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	98 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	103 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	108	93 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	100 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
" Good Lambs .....	99	85	91	110	89	100 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
" Average Lambs .....	80	61 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	72	82	67	75
" Inferior Lambs .....	54 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	41 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	47 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	51 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	36 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	43 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Comebacks, Extra Super.....	133 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	116 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	123	154 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	131 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	132 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
" Super.....	118 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	108	114 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	132 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	114 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	123 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
" Good .....	107 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	96	101 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	115	102 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	108 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Crossbreds, Extra Super .....	92	81	85 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	95 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	85 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	90 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
" Fine .....	85 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	72	78 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	88	77	82 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
" Medium.....	75 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	67 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	70 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	78 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	68 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	74
Coarse Crossbreds and Lincolns .....	72	61 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	67 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	75 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	63 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	69 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Crossbreds, Extra Super Lambs .....	92 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	84	87 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	100	89 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	93 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
" Superior Fine Lambs .....	91	81 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	86 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	81 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	74	79 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
" Good Lambs .....	80 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	67 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	74	71 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	61 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	66 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
" Average Lambs .....	68	60	64	61 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	53 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	58 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Lincoln, Coarse Lambs. ....	58	51	54 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	54	52 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	51 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

Average price of all wool—Season 1952-53, 80-86, February Sales, 1954, 85-83.

AVERAGE MARKET VALUE OF CHIEF DESCRIPTIONS OF LIVESTOCK.

	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Horses—										
Extra Heavy Draught..	37 10 0	32 10 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	36 0 0	26 5 0	36 0 0	36 5 0	40 0 0	41 0 0
Medium Draught .....	25 15 0	25 0 0	27 5 0	29 7 6	27 6 8	19 15 0	30 0 0	27 15 0	31 13 4	31 0 0
Light Draught.....	19 10 0	19 15 0	23 5 0	21 7 6	23 13 4	17 0 0	24 5 0	20 0 0	25 0 0	24 0 0
Saddle and Harness.....	14 15 0	15 0 0	20 5 0	21 15 0	27 10 0	21 15 0	22 6 8	23 0 0	37 10 0	34 0 0
Carriage.....	14 5 0	14 0 0	17 10 0	20 0 0	20 6 8	15 15 0	19 0 0	22 13 4	10 0 0	23 0 0
Fat Cattle—										
Cows—Prime.....	14 0 0	17 15 0	19 16 8	26 5 0	27 15 0	24 7 6	28 17 6	28 10 0	36 5 0	48 0 0
Other .....	8 10 0	11 15 0	11 13 4	19 10 0	16 13 4	18 6 8	18 6 8	19 15 0	21 5 0	32 10 0
Steers and Heifers—										
Steers—Prime.....	17 0 0	20 5 0	21 13 4	29 5 0	33 10 0	34 17 6	30 12 6	38 15 0	48 12 6	62 10 0
Other.....	12 0 0	17 5 0	15 0 0	21 5 0	24 5 0	26 0 0	24 6 8	27 5 0	32 10 0	40 0 0
Heifers.....	13 12 6	16 0 0	18 0 0	21 10 0	21 15 0	21 3 9	25 10 0	28 0 0	35 0 0	40 10 0
Calves—Prime .....	7 10 0	6 15 0	10 0 0	13 17 6	11 5 0	14 3 9	15 13 4	16 5 0	23 15 0	30 0 0
Other.....	3 7 6	2 6 3	4 10 0	7 0 0	4 10 0	8 3 4	7 0 0	8 12 6	9 6 8	12 6 8
Working Bullocks—										
Best..... (per pair)	29 15 0	35 0 0	36 13 4	45 0 0	67 10 0	57 10 0	61 13 4	67 10 0	70 0 0	98 0 0
Other..... „	21 0 0	22 0 0	25 16 8	30 0 0	40 15 0	38 6 8	37 10 0	38 15 0	41 13 4	65 0 0
Dairy Cattle—										
Milkers—Best .....	15 0 0	17 0 0	18 10 0	26 5 0	33 10 0	29 17 6	32 0 0	32 5 0	45 0 0	57 0 0
Good .....	10 15 0	12 15 0	15 2 0	20 10 0	26 5 0	24 0 0	25 0 0	23 5 0	33 5 0	45 0 0
Inferior .....	5 17 6	6 10 0	8 17 6	10 15 0	14 0 0	11 17 6	13 10 0	12 5 0	15 12 6	19 0 0
Springers—Best .....	10 7 6	11 7 6	14 2 6	18 10 0	20 5 0	17 15 0	18 5 0	23 15 4	32 0 0	36 0 0
Other .....	5 17 6	7 5 0	9 7 6	13 0 0	11 15 0	11 15 0	14 13 4	14 10 0	18 17 6	22 10 0
Dry—Best .....	5 12 6	6 12 6	9 10 0	11 7 6	15 0 0	9 10 0	15 13 4	14 2 6	18 0 0	21 0 0
Other .....	3 12 6	4 0 0	6 15 0	8 0 0	7 10 0	7 10 0	10 13 4	9 0 0	9 13 4	17 0 0
Store Cattle .....	9 5 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	21 0 0	25 10 0	20 7 6	15 0 0	25 0 0	33 13 4	43 0 0
Fat Sheep—										
Crossbred Wethers—										
Extra Prime ..	1 15 0	1 17 3	1 18 4	2 18 0	3 6 3	2 19 9	5 0 0	4 2 8	4 6 8	4 10 0
Prime .....	1 9 6	1 10 6	1 11 8	2 13 3	2 16 3	2 10 6	4 0 0	3 19 6	3 15 0	4 0 0
Good .....	1 6 6	1 2 9	1 8 6	2 0 0	2 10 0	2 8 2	3 8 9	3 9 0	2 18 4	3 10 0
Crossbred Ewes—										
Extra Prime .....	1 6 8	1 10 9	1 10 4	2 5 6	2 10 0	2 3 9	3 15 0	4 10 0	3 9 0	3 10 0
Prime .....	1 4 3	1 6 0	1 5 4	2 2 7	2 1 3	1 16 10	2 15 0	3 17 6	2 17 4	3 0 0
Good .....	1 0 4	1 2 9	1 4 6	1 13 3	1 14 6	1 14 9	2 13 2	3 6 8	2 7 4	2 15 0
Merino Wethers—										
Extra Prime.....	0 15 2	1 5 6	1 6 0	2 2 0	2 3 3	1 19 9	3 11 8	3 10 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Prime .....	0 15 6	1 0 6	1 1 4	1 18 0	1 15 0	1 13 6	3 3 9	2 17 0	2 0 0	2 15 0
Good .....	0 14 0	0 17 0	0 19 0	1 8 9	1 9 9	1 10 9	2 12 6	2 12 0	1 17 6	2 5 0
Merino Ewes—										
Extra Prime.....	0 16 4	1 5 6	1 5 0	1 16 3	2 0 0	1 14 6	3 3 4	3 3 3	2 17 6	2 10 0
Prime .....	0 15 0	0 19 0	1 0 8	1 12 10	1 9 6	1 11 0	2 10 0	2 11 9	2 0 0	2 5 0
Good .....	0 11 8	0 15 9	0 17 0	1 4 3	1 5 0	1 8 10	2 0 0	2 3 3	1 12 6	2 0 0
Lambs—Extra Prime..	1 13 3	1 18 6	2 4 8	2 18 9	3 7 6	3 0 9	4 5 0	6 0 0	4 18 9	5 10 0
Prime .....	1 13 0	1 12 6	1 16 0	2 10 6	2 15 0	2 11 9	2 11 8	4 5 0	4 15 0	4 10 0
Good.....	1 5 0	1 9 6	1 14 0	2 5 10	2 6 6	2 5 7	3 7 6	3 17 0	3 17 6	4 0 0
Pigs—Backfatters .....	6 15 0	6 12 6	8 10 0	8 15 0	9 17 6	11 6 3	13 6 8	15 0 0	18 0 0	29 0 0
Baconers.....	5 5 0	5 11 3	6 10 0	6 5 8	8 0 0	8 11 3	10 15 0	11 5 0	12 13 4	18 0 0
Porkers.....	3 3 9	3 5 0	3 17 6	3 15 8	3 18 9	4 18 9	6 2 6	6 15 0	7 13 4	13 0 0
Slips & Suckers..	1 13 0	1 0 0	2 5 0	1 9 6	1 18 9	1 18 9	2 17 6	3 12 6	3 10 0	4 0 0
Stores .....	1 6 10	1 6 3	1 13 0	1 11 8	2 7 6	2 10 0	5 5 0	2 15 0	6 15 0	4 10 0

AVERAGE MARKET VALUE OF CHIEF KINDS OF GREASY WOOL

Average Price per Pound at Tasmanian Sales, January-February of each Year.

	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Merino, Extra Super .....	38	37	99 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	113 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	147 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	139	288 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	167 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	204 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	226 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
„ Superior.....	33	32	69	91 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	128	113 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	258 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	136 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	166	172 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
„ Good .....	26	25	46	80 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	97 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	102 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	239 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	102 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	136 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	148
„ Average .....	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	36 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	67 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	81 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	88 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	222 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	91 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	120	122 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
„ Wasty and Inferior .....	19	18	32	57	70 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	63 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	201 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	75 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	103 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	100 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
„ Lambs, Extra Super ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	...
„ „ Good.....	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	17	26 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	46 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	67 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	215	78 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	91	100 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
„ „ Average .....	15	14	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	30 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	36 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	48 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	155	48 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	72	75
„ „ Inferior .....	11	10	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	24 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	28	130 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	31 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	47 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	43 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Comebacks, Extra Super .....	26	25	49 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	76 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	97	124 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	270	105 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	123	132 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
„ Super .....	25	24	42 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	70	87 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	110 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	260 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	95 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	114 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	123 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Crossbreds, Fine.....	19	18	30 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	45 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	62 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	77 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	222	77 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	78 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	82 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
„ Medium .....	18	17	26 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	44 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	51 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	62	204 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	68 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	70 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	74
„ Coarse .....	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	22	19 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	26 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	28 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	46 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	158 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	57	67 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	69 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
„ Lambs, Extra Super	23	22	31 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	41	51 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	71 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	226 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	74	87 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	93 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
„ „ Super.....	19	18	28 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	39	51	67 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	210 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	67 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	60 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	79 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
„ „ Good.....	16	15	25 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	31 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	41 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	53 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	188 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	60 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	74	66 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Lincoln Lambs, Coarse.....	14	13	18	21 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	29	42 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	160	35 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	54 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	51 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
All Wool .....	(a) 19.36	18.7	27.60	44.69	55.93	71.56	180.06	69.11	80.88	(b) 85.83

(a) Average price for all shorn wool for Season ended 31st March of each year except 1954.  
(b) Average price February Sales, 1954.

LIVESTOCK NUMBERS AND WOOL PRODUCTION—SUMMARY, 1883 TO 1953.

Year.	Livestock Numbers.				Production of Wool (as in the Grease). (c). '000 lb.
	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	
	No. (a)	No. (a)	No. (a)	No. (a)	
1883	26,840	130,525	1,831,069	55,774	8,258
1884	27,188	128,834	1,720,027	57,303	8,215
1885	28,610	138,642	1,648,627	67,395	5,774
1886	29,684	148,665	1,609,046	73,118	8,176
1887	29,528	147,092	1,547,242	52,408	9,740
1888	29,238	142,019	1,430,065	43,227	6,977
1889	29,778	150,004	1,551,429	58,632	6,241
1890	31,165	162,440	1,619,256	81,716	8,984
1891	31,312	167,788	1,664,118	73,520	9,378
1892	31,976	170,085	1,623,338	59,267	8,438
1893	31,587	169,141	1,535,047	51,952	8,729
1894	34,835	177,038	1,727,200	65,620	9,177
1895	31,580	162,801	1,523,846	70,142	7,223
1896	29,547	157,730	1,650,567	55,301	8,811
1897	29,898	157,486	1,588,611	43,520	8,144
1898	29,859	149,753	1,493,638	45,274	7,793
1899	31,189	160,204	1,672,068	74,451	8,636
1900	31,607	165,516	1,683,956	68,291	6,754
1901	32,399	168,661	1,792,481	58,716	10,270
1902	33,465	177,566	1,679,518	52,096	9,616
1903	35,541	185,938	1,597,053	56,538	6,867
1904	36,565	202,206	1,556,460	77,943	12,321
1905	37,101	206,211	1,583,561	72,810	11,753
1906	38,299	211,117	1,729,394	42,985	12,601
1907	40,392	215,523	1,744,800	46,704	10,878
1908	39,881	205,827	1,728,053	47,945	13,860
1909	40,492	199,945	1,734,761	55,705	12,551
1910	41,388	201,854	1,788,310	63,715	13,339
1911	41,853	217,406	1,823,017	67,392	12,727
1912	44,039	222,181	1,852,669	49,152	14,416
1913	43,941	205,743	1,745,356	37,990	12,093
1914-15	42,232	176,524	1,674,845	34,960	12,049
1915-16	41,422	169,575	1,624,450	37,778	11,747
1916-17	42,620	179,360	1,702,579	53,033	12,442
1917-18	42,396	197,938	1,711,116	54,653	11,927
1918-19	41,221	218,234	1,841,924	44,328	12,280
1919-20	39,452	214,442	1,781,425	35,530	13,069
1920-21	39,117	208,202	1,570,832	38,116	11,503
1921-22	38,439	216,704	1,551,273	49,743	11,635
1922-23	37,313	218,197	1,558,494	46,056	12,219
1923-24	37,570	220,351	1,557,716	47,101	11,712
1924-25	37,091	225,740	1,614,085	47,305	12,483
1925-26	37,785	212,373	1,619,075	41,009	12,564
1926-27	36,830	213,112	1,807,558	38,906	12,333
1927-28	35,872	210,894	1,904,955	41,752	13,272
1928-29	34,908	208,812	2,000,605	48,304	14,900
1929-30	34,336	214,643	2,091,113	52,899	15,000
1930-31	32,700	230,254	2,119,606	54,556	14,800
1931-32	30,659	232,444	2,012,055	41,459	14,700
1932-33	30,269	250,807	2,040,564	41,391	15,200
1933-34	30,299	262,256	2,035,052	38,126	14,200
1934-35	30,662	261,588	2,038,450	40,291	14,035
1935-36	30,626	270,035	2,139,900	45,163	16,300
1936-37	30,971	261,597	2,233,655	40,021	14,067
1937-38	31,578	254,812	2,520,950	43,067	15,599
1938-39	30,458	262,407	2,625,690	45,317	17,519
1939-40	29,605	252,484	2,677,120	44,941	18,334
1940-41	29,406 (b)	259,108 (b)	2,682,375 (b)	46,713 (b)	17,078
1941-42	28,612	253,106	2,398,201	44,519	16,985
1942-43	27,077	244,681	2,226,906	49,251	17,256
1943-44	26,317	230,127	2,187,799	46,427	17,924
1944-45	25,885	224,668	2,156,071	46,915	16,324
1945-46	24,863	216,306	1,925,604	46,915	16,338
1946-47	23,925	220,119	1,933,332	47,407	16,643
1947-48	23,125	244,107	2,086,528	45,149	15,326
1948-49	22,207	266,419	2,160,009	36,996	16,846
1949-50	21,197	274,740	2,170,329	35,841	16,958
1950-51	20,056	271,784	2,181,516	45,446	17,250
1951-52	18,834	266,263	2,337,768	46,926	20,513
1952-53	18,224	275,131	2,421,539	39,378	19,807

(a) As at 31st December.  
 (b) As at 31st March.  
 (c) Total wool production, including dead, fellmongered, and wool exported on skins.

IV. FARMYARD AND DAIRY.

MILK UTILIZATION AND PRODUCTION, 1940-41 TO 1952-53.

Year.	Quantity of Milk used for:—			Total Milk Production.	No. of Dairy Cows (at 31st March).	Average Annual Production of Milk per Dairy Cow (a)
	Butter Making (Factory and Farm).	Cheese Making (Factory and Farm).	Other Purposes.			
	'000 Gals.	'000 Gals.	'000 Gals.		No.	Gals.
1940-41 .. ..	22,274	3,014	5,791	31,079	(b) 93,819	336
1941-42 .. ..	21,186	3,040	5,970	30,196	(b) 89,345	330
1942-43 .. ..	21,117	2,341	5,913	29,371	80,559	346
1943-44 .. ..	17,638	2,471	6,179	26,288	75,014	338
1944-45 .. ..	20,669	2,629	5,886	29,184	75,435	388
1945-46 .. ..	22,016	2,736	5,962	30,714	73,943	411
1946-47 .. ..	23,807	2,666	5,607	32,080	75,118	430
1947-48 .. ..	24,863	1,041	7,032	32,936	79,135	427
1948-49 .. ..	26,825	895	10,821	38,541	84,433	471
1949-50 .. ..	27,936	929	11,378	40,243	89,546	462
1950-51 .. ..	30,298	879	9,959	41,136	91,859	454
1951-52 .. ..	34,452	878	10,770	46,100	92,833	499
1952-53 .. ..	33,234	607	10,428	44,269	96,040	469

(a) Average annual yields are based on the number of dairy cows which were in milk at any part of the year. Averages are, therefore, lower than for cows which were yielding during the greater part of the year. The figures given should be treated as an index rather than an actual average quantity of milk produced per dairy cow.

(b) At 31st December.

PRODUCTION OF BACON AND HAM, BUTTER, CHEESE, AND MILK,  
1932-33 TO 1952-53.

Year.	Bacon and Ham.			Butter.			Cheese.			Total Milk Production.
	Factories.	Farms. (a)	Total.	Factories.	Farms. (a)	Total.	Factories.	Farms. (a)	Total.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	'000 Gals.
1932-33	495	281	776	3,785	1,158	4,943	494	57	551	33,847
1933-34	604	267	871	2,845	1,175	4,020	649	43	692	29,161
1934-35	655	248	903	3,673	1,099	4,772	836	34	870	31,840
1935-36	632	254	886	3,579	1,159	4,738	942	18	960	33,737
1936-37	742	210	952	3,638	1,236	4,874	1,265	72	1,337	31,156
1937-38	931	165	1,096	4,110	1,246	5,356	1,587	96	1,683	32,425
1938-39	864	151	1,015	4,053	1,231	5,284	1,420	98	1,518	34,140
1939-40	1,142	150	1,292	4,156	1,139	5,295	1,395	52	1,447	34,578
1940-41	774	139	913	3,633	1,097	4,730	1,281	75	1,356	31,079
1941-42	795	142	937	3,598	1,004	4,602	1,370	43	1,413	30,196
1942-43	1,104	134	1,238	3,389	1,116	4,505	965	67	1,032	29,371
1943-44	1,068	134	1,202	3,270	528	3,798	1,052	59	1,111	26,288
1944-45	1,122	68	1,190	3,643	448	4,091	1,122	59	1,181	29,184
1945-46	1,191	63	1,254	3,779	535	4,314	1,013	176	1,189	30,714
1946-47	1,142	49	1,191	4,191	412	4,603	1,070	93	1,163	32,080
1947-48	1,275	42	1,317	4,441	388	4,829	447	12	459	32,936
1948-49	1,077	45	1,122	4,821	388	5,209	404	6	410	38,541
1949-50	947	43	990	5,069	456	5,525	418	3	421	40,243
1950-51	916	30	946	5,710	363	6,073	412	.....	412	41,136
1951-52	727	31	758	6,169	337	6,506	408	.....	408	46,100
1952-53	777	41	818	6,059	313	6,372	265	1	266	44,269

(a) Year ended 31st March.

BEEFARMING—SUMMARY 1941-42 TO 1952-53.

Year.	No. of Apiarists.	No. of Beehives.			Honey Produced.		Beeswax Produced.	
		Productive.	Unproductive.	Total.	Total Quantity.	Average per Hive.	Total Quantity.	Average per Hive.
		No.	No.	No.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1941-42	(a)	3,745	1,918	5,663	80,982	21·62	1,699	0·45
1943-44	(a)	3,238	1,113	4,351	121,273	37·45	1,794	0·55
1945-46	(a)	4,363	1,323	5,686	212,828	48·78	3,063	0·70
1946-47	293	3,933	1,159	5,092	187,437	47·66	2,283	0·58
1947-48	313	4,042	1,648	5,690	208,289	51·53	3,144	0·78
1948-49	283	3,327	1,685	5,012	220,954	66·41	2,944	0·88
1949-50	292	4,089	916	5,005	285,423	69·80	3,724	0·91
1950-51	367	4,957	1,649	6,606	315,066	63·56	4,218	0·85
1951-52	277	4,008	1,427	5,435	254,375	63·47	3,266	0·81
1952-53	336	3,880	1,377	5,257	308,730	79·57	3,548	0·91

Note.—Details for 1942-43 and 1944-45 not collected. (a) Not available.

RECEIVALS AND DISPOSALS OF EGGS CONTROLLED BY EGG BOARD—SUMMARY, 1946-47 TO 1952-53.

(UNIT: DOZEN)

Particulars.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
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RECEIVALS.

Stock held at beginning of year	1,295	4,300	7,647	12,170	1,982	3,799	6,475
Receivals from Consignors	696,606	696,531	838,778	1,011,596	968,951	816,118	948,391
Receivals from Producer Agents	201,834	155,463	278,604	474,246	327,558	224,394	166,266
Withdrawals from Cold Storage	45,090	.....	132,090	60,818	69,690	42,900	81,625
Interstate Transfers	135,480	121,040	16,770	.....	.....	6,000	18,000
Other Sources	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Receivals	1,080,305	977,334	1,273,889	1,558,830	1,368,181	1,093,211	1,220,757

DISPOSALS.

Sales by Egg Board	627,365	649,373	728,828	696,121	674,702	619,637	687,684
Sales by Producer Agents	201,834	155,463	278,604	474,246	327,558	224,394	166,266
Packed for Cold Storage	45,090	.....	135,210	64,065	69,690	42,900	81,625
Packed for Pulp	185,813	151,464	104,220	311,747	277,752	189,870	269,425
Packed for Export	.....	.....	3,822	.....	.....	.....	.....
Interstate Transfers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other Disposals	15,903	13,387	11,035	10,669	14,680	9,935	11,495
Stock held at end of year	4,300	7,647	12,170	1,982	3,799	6,475	4,262
Total Disposals	1,080,305	977,334	1,273,889	1,558,830	1,368,181	1,093,211	1,220,757

V. MISCELLANEOUS.

GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AGRICULTURE, 1952-53.

Description of Crops.	Area.	Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.	Average Price at Principal Market	Gross Value.
	Acres.	Bush.	Bush.	£ s. d. Per Bush.	£
Grain and Pulse —					
Barley, English Malting..	7,659	27·08	207,413	17 0	176,300
„ Cape .....	380	25·07	9,526	13 0	6,190
Beans, Horse.....	841	24·66	20,742	1 14 0	35,260
Oats .....	20,049	14·26	285,813	8 6	121,470
Peas, Blue .....	3,487	20·05	69,903	1 9 0	101,360
„ Grey and other .....	7,886	21·23	167,393	1 12 0	266,890
Rye .....	352	10·56	3,716	1 0 0	3,720
Tares .....	200	28·16	5,631	2 0 6	11,400
Wheat .....	6,688	23·39	156,402	15 2	118,620
Grass and Clover Seed.....	2,269	5·74	13,015	...	38,290
Total Grain Crops.....	49,811	...	939,554	...	879,500
Root Crops, &c.—		Tons.	Tons.	Per Ton.	
Carrots .....	244	7·44	1,816	26 0 0	47,220
Mangolds .....	46	11·67	537	6 10 0	3,490
Parsnips .....	71	8·17	580	26 10 0	15,370
Potatoes .....	35,347	3·24	114,500	39 14 4	4,547,660
Turnips .....	12,737	5·10	64,999	8 16 6	573,850
Total Root Crops .....	48,445	...	...	...	5,187,590
Forage—					
Hay.....	110,045	1·75	192,204	8 17 6	1,705,810
Green Fodder .....	179,281	...	...	...	1,299,790
Total Forage .....	289,326	...	...	...	3,005,600
Orchards of bearing age —		Bush.	Bush.	Per Bush.	
Apples.....	17,791	211	3,757,000	1 1 3	3,988,000
Pears .....	1,702	190	323,914	1 6 7	430,070
Apricots .....	923	85	78,742	0 15 1	59,450
Plums and Prunes .....	206	222	45,823	0 7 6	17,210
Cherries .....	62	78	4,826	1 4 8	5,950
Peaches .....	84	114	9,609	12 11	6,220
Nectarines .....	10	112	1,124	13 0	730
Quinces .....	26	155	4,025	5 6	1,110
Small fruits .....	3,763	57	221,040	1 12 0	354,640
Orchards not of bearing age .....	1,508	...	...	...	...
Total Orchards .....	26,075	...	...	...	4,863,380
Hops, bearing (a).....	1,296	lb. 2326	ld. 3,014,420	Per lb. 5 6	828,970
Hops, not bearing .....	36	...	...	...	...
Total Hops.....	1332	...	...	...	828,970
Tomatoes .....	223	Bush. 199	Bush. 44,311	Per Bush. 0 17 0	37,660
Peas, Green .....	5,002	148	741,226	0 10 7	392,980
Other Vegetables .....	666	...	...	...	144,930
Nurseries .....	48	...	...	...	6,240
Other Crops .....	1,532	...	...	...	64,210
Total Agricultural .....	422,460	...	...	...	15,411,060

(a) Production expressed as dry weight.

GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—PASTORAL, DAIRYING, POULTRY, AND BEES, 1952-53.

PASTORAL.			DAIRYING, POULTRY, AND BEES.		
Item.	Total Production.	Gross Values.	Item.	Total Production.	Gross Values.
		£			£
Wool (incl. wool on skins) lb.	19,806,060	(b) 6,379,470	Dairying—		
Livestock —			Milk .....	44,269,250	4,517,440
Cattle(a) .....	58,827	2,716,060	Farm Butter, Cheese, and Preserved Cream, less Cost of Milk used for Production.....	...	9,310
Sheep and Lambs (a)...No.	576,902	(c) 1,744,310	Livestock—		
			Calves (a) .....	12,297	258,240
			Pigs (a) .....	66,780	910,520
			Farm Bacon, less Cost of Pigs used for Product.	...	4,650
			Poultry and Eggs .....	...	1,801,730
			Bees—		
			Honey.....	308,730	18,010
			Wax .....	3,548	1,420
Total Pastoral .....	...	10,839,840	Total Dairying, &c. ....	...	7,521,320

(a) These figures represent the numbers slaughtered (adjusted by net imports or net exports) valued on the hoof at appropriate prices.  
(b) Excluding an amount of £266,351 comprising profits from the War Time Wool Disposal Plan distributed to Tasmanian Woolgrowers on 6th March, 1953.  
(c) Excluding an amount of £449,850 which represents the value of wool on skins.

VALUE OF PRIMARY PRODUCTION, 1952-53.

Particulars.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairying.	Poultry.	Bee-Farming	Total Rural.	Trapping.	Forestry.	Fisheries. (a)	Mining and Quarrying.	Total All Primary.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gross Production valued at Principal Market	15,411,060	(c)11,106,190	5,700,160	1,801,730	19,430	(c)34,038,570	209,060	3,777,400	605,320	9,234,800	(c)47,856,150
Less Marketing Costs .....	2,817,120	598,200	245,560	135,130	970	3,796,980	15,010	529,270	...	484,070	4,825,330
Local Values or gross Production valued at place of Production.....	12,593,940	(c)10,507,990	5,454,600	1,666,600	18,460	(c)30,241,590	185,050	3,248,130	605,320	8,750,730	(c)43,030,820
Less Production Costs—											
Seed .....	1,158,570	72,210	...	...	...	1,230,780	...	...	...	...	1,230,780
Manures .....	395,550	246,670	246,660	...	...	888,880	...	...	...	...	888,880
Spraying and Sheep-dip .....	85,470	10,900	...	...	...	96,370	...	...	...	...	96,370
Stock Feed.....	146,000	2,485,860	1,313,960	608,830	...	4,554,650	...	...	...	...	4,554,650
Water for Irrigation .....	6,060	12,870	...	...	...	18,930	...	...	...	...	18,930
Other (b) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,425,420	1,425,420
Total Costs.....	1,791,650	2,828,510	1,560,620	608,830	...	6,789,616	...	...	...	1,425,420	8,215,030
Net Value of Production (c).....	10,802,290	(c)7,679,480	3,893,980	1,057,770	18,460	(c)23,451,980	185,050	3,248,130	605,320	7,325,310	(d)34,815,790
Value of Production per head of mean Population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gross .....	49 17 9	35 19 0	18 9 0	5 16 8	0 1 3	110 3 8	0 13 0	12 4 7	1 19 2	29 17 10	15+ 18 3
Net .....	34 19 4	24 17 2	12 12 1	3 8 6	0 1 2	75 18 3	0 12 0	10 10 4	1 19 2	23 14 3	112 14 0

- (a) Local Values.
- (b) Includes cost of power, fuel, light, timber, explosives and other expendable stores.
- (c) Without deduction of depreciation or maintenance.
- (d) Includes £266,351 comprising profits from the War Time Disposal Plan distributed to Tasmanian Wool-growers on 6th March, 1953.

# NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION FOR ALL RECORDED INDUSTRIES.

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Year.	Agriculture. (a)	Pastoral.	Dairying.	Poultry.	Bee-farming.	Total, Rural.	Trapping.	Forestry.	Fisheries. (b)	Mining (Excluding Quarries). (c)	Total, Non-Rural.	Total, All Primary.	Factories.	Total, All Industries.
TOTAL NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION. (£'000)														
1933-34 .. ..	1,679	1,608	384	299	4	3,974	157	259	72	839	1,327	5,301	3,049	8,350
1934-35 .. ..	1,951	1,041	445	317	2	3,756	197	326	71	750	1,344	5,100	3,158	8,258
1935-36 .. ..	1,723	1,492	541	306	4	4,066	184	364	71	1,071	1,690	5,756	4,067	9,823
1936-37 .. ..	1,709	1,693	542	339	2	4,285	149	407	81	1,661	2,298	6,583	4,815	11,398
1937-38 .. ..	2,483	1,470	754	367	5	5,079	193	444	87	2,327	3,051	8,130	5,445	13,575
1938-39 .. ..	3,085	1,449	663	425	3	5,625	74	430	90	1,954	2,548	8,173	5,399	13,572
1939-40 .. ..	2,423	1,802	725	397	4	5,351	116	520	110	2,145	2,891	8,242	6,253	14,495
1940-41 .. ..	1,728	1,789	469	382	4	4,372	324	626	97	2,812	3,859	8,231	6,291	14,522
1941-42 .. ..	3,181	1,993	562	447	2	6,185	364	859	110	2,706	4,039	10,224	7,214	17,438
1942-43 .. ..	3,527	(d) 2,209	(d) 602	524	2	6,864	295	1,014	87	2,540	3,936	10,800	8,075	18,875
1943-44 .. ..	4,834	2,455	684	527	3	8,503	498	1,028	221	2,420	4,167	12,670	9,045	21,715
1944-45 .. ..	5,855	2,339	743	563	3	9,503	576	1,088	278	2,256	4,198	13,701	8,902	22,603
1945-46 .. ..	4,351	2,226	768	569	6	7,920	728	1,249	217	1,985	4,179	12,099	9,196	21,295
1946-47 .. ..	3,365	3,580	812	531	6	8,294	557	1,327	347	2,856	5,087	13,381	10,667	24,048
1947-48 .. ..	3,982	4,304	992	718	8	10,004	427	1,833	490	4,218	6,968	16,972	12,244	29,216
1948-49 .. ..	4,012	5,374	1,331	886	8	11,611	199	2,105	558	4,369	7,231	18,842	16,075	34,917
1949-50 .. ..	5,372	(e) 7,578	1,527	946	11	(e) 15,434	153	2,099	426	4,630	7,308	(e) 22,742	19,336	(e) 42,078
1950-51 .. ..	8,644	11,973	2,106	635	13	23,371	211	2,431	411	7,050	10,103	33,474	24,614	58,088
1951-52 .. ..	10,716	(f) 6,228	3,062	879	14	(f) 20,899	177	3,056	441	10,552	14,226	(f) 35,125	29,794	(f) 64,919
1952-53 .. ..	10,802	(g) 7,680	3,894	1,058	18	(g) 23,452	185	3,248	605	(h) 7,326	11,364	(g) 34,816	30,499	(g) 65,315

## NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION. (£. s. d.)

1933-34 .. ..	7 6 7	7 0 4	1 13 6	1 6 1	0 0 4	17 6 10	0 13 8	1 2 8	0 6 4	3 13 2	5 15 10	23 2 8	13 6 3	36 8 11
1934-35 .. ..	8 10 2	4 10 9	1 18 10	1 7 8	0 0 1	16 7 6	0 17 2	1 8 5	0 6 3	3 5 5	5 17 3	22 4 9	13 15 4	36 0 1
1935-36 .. ..	7 9 5	6 9 5	2 6 10	1 6 6	0 0 4	17 12 6	0 15 11	1 11 6	0 6 2	4 12 11	7 6 6	24 19 0	17 12 7	42 11 7
1936-37 .. ..	7 6 11	7 5 6	2 6 7	1 9 1	0 0 3	18 8 4	0 12 10	1 15 0	0 6 11	7 2 9	9 17 6	28 5 10	20 13 11	48 19 9
1937-38 .. ..	10 10 8	6 4 10	3 4 0	1 11 2	0 0 5	21 11 1	0 16 4	1 17 8	0 7 5	9 17 6	12 18 11	34 10 0	23 2 2	57 12 2
1938-39 .. ..	12 19 7	6 2 0	2 15 9	1 15 9	0 0 3	23 13 4	0 6 2	1 16 2	0 7 8	8 4 5	10 14 5	34 7 9	22 14 4	57 2 1
1939-40 .. ..	10 1 11	7 10 2	3 0 5	1 13 1	0 0 4	22 5 11	0 9 8	2 3 4	0 9 2	8 18 8	12 0 10	34 6 9	26 1 0	60 7 9
1940-41 .. ..	7 3 5	7 8 5	1 18 11	1 11 9	0 0 4	18 2 10	1 6 10	2 12 0	0 8 0	11 13 4	16 0 2	34 3 0	26 2 0	60 5 0
1941-42 .. ..	13 4 8	8 5 10	2 6 9	1 17 2	0 0 2	25 14 7	1 10 4	3 11 6	0 9 1	11 5 2	16 16 1	42 10 8	30 0 3	72 10 11
1942-43 .. ..	14 11 10	9 2 9	2 9 10	2 3 4	0 0 2	28 7 11	1 4 5	4 3 11	0 7 2	10 10 2	16 5 8	44 13 7	33 8 2	78 1 9
1943-44 .. ..	19 16 0	10 1 1	2 16 0	2 3 2	0 0 3	34 16 6	2 0 9	4 4 2	0 18 2	9 18 2	17 1 3	51 17 9	37 0 10	88 18 7
1944-45 .. ..	23 14 2	9 9 5	3 0 2	2 5 7	0 0 3	38 9 7	2 6 7	4 8 1	1 2 6	9 2 9	16 19 11	55 9 6	36 0 11	91 10 5
1945-46 .. ..	17 7 8	8 17 10	3 1 4	2 5 6	0 0 6	31 12 10	2 18 2	4 19 10	0 17 4	7 18 7	16 13 11	48 6 9	36 14 9	85 1 6
1946-47 .. ..	13 4 5	14 1 3	3 3 9	2 1 9	0 0 6	32 11 8	2 3 9	5 4 3	1 7 3	11 4 5	19 19 8	52 11 4	41 18 0	94 9 4
1947-48 .. ..	15 4 3	16 8 5	3 15 9	2 14 10	0 0 7	38 3 10	1 12 7	7 0 1	1 17 5	16 2 4	26 12 5	64 16 3	46 15 6	111 11 9
1948-49 .. ..	14 19 1	20 0 8	4 19 3	3 6 1	0 0 7	43 5 8	0 14 11	7 16 11	2 1 7	16 5 8	26 19 1	70 4 9	59 18 5	130 3 2
1949-50 .. ..	19 7 4	27 6 4	5 10 1	3 8 3	0 0 10	55 12 10	0 14 1	7 11 4	1 10 8	16 13 9	26 6 10	81 19 8	69 14 1	151 13 9
1950-51 .. ..	30 1 2	41 12 7	7 6 5	2 4 2	0 0 11	81 5 3	0 14 8	8 9 1	1 8 6	24 10 4	35 2 6	116 7 9	85 11 9	201 19 6
1951-52 .. ..	35 17 10	20 17 2	10 5 1	2 18 11	0 0 11	69 19 11	0 11 10	10 4 9	1 9 6	35 6 10	47 12 11	117 12 10	99 15 10	217 8 8
1952-53 .. ..	34 19 4	24 17 2	12 12 1	3 8 6	0 1 2	75 18 3	0 12 0	10 10 4	1 19 2	(h) 23 14 3	36 15 9	112 14 0	98 14 6	211 8 6

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, &c., as follows:—1933-34, £74,237; 1934-35, £52,575; 1935-36, £51,531; 1938-39, £3,761.

(b) Local values. (c) Gross values, see note (h). (d) Revised. No deduction made after 1941-42 for costs of power, power kerosene, petrol, and other oils.

(e) Includes £439,620 comprising profits from the War-time Wool Disposal Plan distributed to Tasmanian Woolgrowers on 30th November, 1949.

(f) Includes £416,170 comprising profits from the War-time Wool Disposal Plan distributed to Tasmanian Woolgrowers on 28th March, 1952.

(g) Includes £266,351 comprising profits from the War-time Wool Disposal Plan distributed to Tasmanian Woolgrowers on 6th March, 1953.

(h) Net value including Quarries.

ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZER USED, 1952-53.

Municipality	Used on Vegetables.		Used on Fruit		Used on Pastures		Used on other Crops		Total Used for All Purposes			
	Area	Quantity	Area	Quantity	Area	Quantity	Area	Quantity	Area	Quantity	Estimated Cost	Cost per Acre
	Acres	Cwt.	Acres	Cwt.	Acres	Cwt.	Acres	Cwt.	Acres	Cwt.	£	s. d.
Hobart .....	52	615	39	158	176	198	47	56	314	1,027	708	45 1
Launceston .....	17	51	.....	.....	13	6	5	10	35	67	46	26 3
Glenorchy .....	383	3,268	479	1,874	1,198	1,461	320	382	2,380	6,985	4,818	40 5
Total Urban Div.	452	3,934	518	2,032	1,387	1,665	372	448	2,729	8,079	5,572	40 10
Burnie .....	3,984	22,099	.....	.....	9,152	14,661	735	1,574	13,871	38,334	26,439	38 2
Circular Head .....	3,736	13,638	.....	.....	39,421	62,151	2,313	4,434	45,470	80,223	55,330	24 4
Deloraine .....	3,303	8,249	.....	.....	39,559	49,027	6,655	9,232	49,517	66,508	45,870	18 6
Devonport .....	1,658	7,691	345	880	5,101	7,791	1,639	3,080	8,743	19,442	13,410	30 8
Kentish .....	5,077	22,477	.....	.....	16,762	24,140	2,623	4,552	24,462	51,169	35,292	28 10
King Island .....	48	92	.....	.....	17,808	19,633	63	104	17,919	19,829	13,676	15 3
Latrobe .....	2,858	13,376	338	1,002	13,513	19,682	4,352	6,967	21,061	41,027	28,296	26 10
Penguin .....	3,769	17,839	.....	.....	11,165	16,861	984	2,106	15,918	36,806	25,385	31 11
Ulverstone .....	6,002	28,577	.....	.....	12,805	21,897	3,232	6,709	22,039	57,183	39,439	35 10
Wynyard .....	6,391	34,117	7	20	23,169	41,093	2,254	4,868	31,821	80,098	55,243	34 9
Total N.W. Div.	36,826	168,155	690	1,902	188,455	276,936	24,850	43,626	250,821	490,619	338,380	27 0
Beaconsfield .....	481	1,829	2,425	7,284	8,414	10,862	992	1,775	12,312	21,750	15,001	24 5
Fingal .....	552	818	10	37	21,039	23,989	4 139	4,853	25,740	29,697	20,482	15 11
Flinders .....	23	58	.....	.....	11,529	3,509	570	965	12,122	4,532	3,126	5 2
George Town .....	298	1,131	320	1,518	3,898	4,751	367	492	4,883	7,892	5,443	22 4
Lilydale .....	909	4,417	397	1,495	8,269	11,294	1,310	1,739	10,885	18,945	13,066	24 0
Portland .....	39	143	1	5	4,595	5,150	42	90	4,677	5,388	3,716	15 10
Ringarooma .....	1,795	6,707	1	6	13,557	19,842	1,042	1,776	16,395	28,331	19,540	23 10
Scottsdale .....	2,352	9,783	37	100	16,647	25,533	2,062	3,920	21,098	39,336	27,130	25 8
Total N.E. Div.	6,449	24,886	3,191	10,445	87,948	104,930	10,524	15,610	108,112	155,871	107,504	19 10
Evandale .....	258	503	.....	.....	15,627	17,256	3,956	4,620	19,841	22,379	15,434	15 7
Longford .....	978	1,925	3	12	46,807	52,179	14,696	18,215	62,484	72,331	49,887	16 0
St. Leonards .....	198	668	.....	.....	7,264	7,167	1,182	1,556	8,644	9,391	6,477	15 0
Westbury .....	1,004	2,095	.....	.....	32,374	38,008	7,656	9,741	41,034	49,844	34,378	16 9
Total N.M. Div.	2,438	5,191	3	12	102,072	114,610	27,490	34,132	132,003	153,945	106,176	16 1
Bothwell .....	22	69	.....	.....	10,770	11,479	1,898	2,514	12,690	14,062	9,698	15 4
Campbell Town .....	109	492	.....	.....	22,867	26,028	5,661	7,342	28,637	33,862	23,355	16 4
Hamilton .....	83	296	187	956	18,490	23,274	3,464	7,006	22,224	31,532	21,748	19 7
Oatlands .....	2,314	6,003	.....	.....	43,738	49,568	5,451	7,349	51,503	62,920	43,396	16 10
Ross .....	3	15	.....	.....	22,918	30,737	2,385	3,794	25,306	34,546	23,826	18 10
Total Mid. Div.	2,531	6,875	187	956	118,783	141,086	18,859	28,005	140,360	176,922	122,023	17 5
Brighton .....	655	1,379	181	718	9,878	10,478	4,312	5,463	15,026	18,038	12,441	16 7
Clarence .....	328	1,292	580	1,718	6,633	7,818	2,278	3,038	9,819	13,866	9,563	19 5
Glamorgan .....	202	481	.....	.....	9,173	11,653	1,800	2,719	11,175	14,853	10,244	18 4
Green Ponds .....	428	774	15	36	12,175	11,619	1,339	1,365	13,957	13,794	9,513	13 8
Richmond .....	562	1,672	22	67	24,216	27,902	3,663	4,821	28,463	34,462	23,769	16 8
Sorell .....	129	313	136	644	13,052	16,885	3,336	4,080	16,653	21,922	15,120	18 2
Spring Bay .....	31	72	278	1,770	6,839	7,883	1,220	1,764	8,368	11,489	7,924	18 11
Total S.E. Div.	2,335	5,983	1,212	4,953	81,966	94,238	17,948	23,250	103,461	128,424	88,574	17 2
Bruny .....	102	364	211	1,386	1,908	3,290	94	160	2,315	5,200	3,586	31 0
Esperance .....	68	354	2,046	13,641	2,460	3,548	47	43	4,621	17,586	12,129	52 6
Huon .....	122	1,083	5,600	36,752	7,427	12,145	167	1,438	13,316	51,418	35,463	53 3
Kingborough .....	128	1,049	2,857	17,853	3,758	5,602	367	1,432	7,110	25,936	17,888	50 4
New Norfolk .....	357	1,747	1,211	6,736	11,244	11,365	1,971	15,137	14,783	34,985	24,129	32 8
Port Cygnet .....	149	725	3,127	18,698	4,102	7,471	146	383	7,524	27,277	18,814	50 0
Tasman .....	97	507	900	4,141	5,383	6,880	366	482	6,746	12,010	8,283	24 7
Total S. Div.	1,023	5,829	15,952	99,207	36,282	50,301	3,158	19,075	56,415	174,412	120,292	42 8
Gormanston .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Queenstown .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Strahan .....	8	40	.....	.....	10	10	.....	.....	18	50	35	38 11
Waratah .....	25	130	.....	.....	161	320	3	10	189	460	317	33 7
Zeehan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total W. Div.	33	170	.....	.....	171	330	3	10	207	510	352	34 0
GRAND TOTAL	52,087	221,023	21,753	119,507	617,064	784,096	103,204	164,156	794,108	1,288,782	888,873	24 5

SUMMARY OF ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZER USED, 1943-44 TO 1952-53.

Particulars	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
Area fertilized .....	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
Artificial fertilizer used .....	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Fertilizer used per acre .....	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Estimated cost per acre .....	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	10 0	10 10	10 1	10 3	14 7	15 3	14 2	20 6	22 8	24 5

FARM WORKERS AT 31st MARCH, 1953.

Division.	Persons Working Permanently Full Time on Holding.								Persons Working Temporarily on Holding.	
	Owners, Lessees, or Share Farmers.		Relatives of Owners, Lessees or Share Farmers over 14 years not Receiving wages.		Employees including Managers and Relatives Working for Wages or Salary.		Total Working Permanently on Holding.		On Wages or Contract.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Urban .....	177	...	7	...	61	3	245	3	51	22
North-Western .....	3916	66	233	16	962	70	5,111	152	1,246	34
North-Eastern .....	1327	46	62	12	654	33	2,043	91	755	94
North Midland .....	795	26	37	7	570	39	1,402	72	323	16
Midland .....	623	22	55	27	685	38	1,363	87	341	63
South Eastern .....	812	15	30	2	457	16	1,299	33	376	50
Southern .....	1971	26	135	3	1,182	25	3,288	54	1,368	815
Western .....	5	...	..	...	1	...	6	...	1	...
Total ... ..	9626	201	559	67	4,572	224	14,757	492	4,461	1,094

FARM WORKERS AT 31st MARCH—SUMMARY.

Year.	Persons Working Permanently Full Time on Holding.								Persons Working Temporarily on Holding.	
	Owners, Lessees, or Share Farmers.		Relatives of Owners, Lessees or Share Farmers over 14 years not Receiving wages.		Employees including Managers and Relatives Working for Wages or Salary.		Total Working Permanently on Holding.		On Wages or Contract.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1945	13,150	1103	1442	349	4132	311	18,724	1763	2889	1173
1946	13,130	1246	1376	273	4183	265	18,689	1784	5755	1194
1947	12,993	1231	1393	296	4232	239	18,618	1766	6006	1183
1948	11,249	1044	1322	284	4136	270	16,707	1598	4276	1594
1949	10,119	668	1181	227	3667	201	14,967	1096	3320	1367
1950	9061	567	1294	373	4378	369	14,733	1309	4521	1828
1951	9231	712	972	312	4424	325	14,627	1349	3658	1563
1952	9543	537	706	143	4334	225	14,583	905	3072	1153
1953	9626	201	559	67	4572	224	14,757	492	4461	1092

HAY AND ENSILAGE: PRODUCTION AND STOCKS, 1952-53.

Item	DIVISION								
	Urban	North Western	North Eastern	North Midland	Midland	South Eastern	Southern	Western	Total
Production Season ended 31st March, 1953—									
Hay .....	574	89,492	27,351	37,006	13,063	19,047	5,668	3	192,204
Ensilage .....	...	9,339	1,812	2,924	2,796	693	297	...	17,861
Stocks on Farm at 31st March, 1953—									
Hay .....	358	68,751	22,255	26,105	12,583	12,708	2,615	...	145,375
Ensilage .....	19	6,412	1,880	2,739	1,824	525	189	...	13,588

HAY AND ENSILAGE: PRODUCTION AND STOCKS, 1946-47 TO 1952-53.

Season ended 31st March.	HAY.		ENSILAGE.	
	Production.	Farm Stocks at 31st March.	Production.	Farm Stocks at 31st March.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1947 .....	169,384	113,740	2,890	3,930
1948 .....	137,648	95,147	3,514	4,379
1949 .....	150,699	88,098	3,902	3,828
1950 .....	155,653	116,549	8,271	6,814
1951 .....	160,722	112,887	10,649	8,979
1952 .....	172,286	129,893	10,638	10,289
1953 .....	192,204	145,375	17,861	13,588

MACHINERY ON HOLDINGS AT 31st MARCH, 1953.

Description	DIVISION								
	Urban	North-Western	North-Eastern	North-Midland	Midland	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	Total
Shearing Machines—									
No. of Stands .....	3	292	350	584	721	537	123	—	2620
Milking Machines—									
No. of Stands .....	36	4690	1213	420	126	204	279	—	6968
Ploughs (including Disc Ploughs)—									
Single Furrow .....	214	4143	1346	851	605	877	2294	9	10,339
Multiple Furrow .....	84	2995	1132	1036	806	1095	1043	3	8194
Cultivators—including Scarifiers, Harrows, etc.—									
Tandem Disc .....	17	1017	422	401	285	300	427	1	2870
Other Disc .....	35	1896	577	293	223	288	754	1	4067
Spring To th .....	149	1715	590	516	315	468	1652	—	5405
Rigid Tine .....	32	619	188	182	126	188	683	1	2019
Harrows, No. of Leaves .....	364	13,750	4127	4081	2991	3103	2858	13	31,287
Rotary Hoes .....	119	205	172	85	92	139	559	—	1371
Scarifiers all Kinds .....	118	2918	598	187	312	312	655	4	5104
Other Cultivators .....	18	457	74	80	60	81	78	—	848
Fertiliser Distributors and Broadcasters .....	14	1376	477	393	313	366	298	1	3238
Grain Drills—Combine Type .....	10	635	168	174	130	147	45	—	1309
Other Types .....	11	1038	260	390	256	321	40	—	2316
Seed Planters .....	13	157	56	39	39	76	51	1	432
Harvesting Machinery—									
Headers, Strippers, and Harvesters .....	1	94	47	193	76	80	5	—	496
Reapers and Binders .....	12	685	210	372	165	317	53	—	1814
Mowers .....	25	2608	747	634	272	309	256	1	4852
Hay Rakes .....	8	1555	469	395	160	164	124	1	2876
Hay Presses and Balers .....	4	403	190	167	81	81	68	—	994
Spraying Plants .....	32	47	217	13	5	68	1119	—	1501
Irrigation Plants .....	16	32	28	14	32	39	220	—	381
Fruit Graders .....	15	27	117	2	...	40	757	—	958
Potato Diggers .....	2	567	282	54	47	23	41	1	1017
Stationary Engines .....	18	1117	537	278	282	193	395	1	2821
Electric Motors (½ H. P. & over) .....	76	2214	717	478	291	406	1843	—	6025
Motor Trucks—Utilities or Lorries .....	159	1341	663	402	448	481	888	6	4388
Tractors—									
Wheeled Type .....	40	1526	617	603	463	526	774	1	4550
Crawler or Track Type .....	10	102	64	38	38	47	143	—	442

TRACTORS ON RURAL HOLDINGS, TASMANIA, AS AT 31st MARCH 1953.

Horsepower	Number of Tractors Using as Fuel—				Number of Tractors Classified According to Reported Age				
	Diesel Oil	Kerosene	Petrol	Total	1-5 years	6-10 years	11-15 years	Over 15 years	Total
WHEELED TYPE (a)									
Up to 10 h.p. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Over 10 h.p. and up to 20 h.p. ....	7	352	18	377	139	124	62	52	377
Over 20 h.p. and up to 30 h.p. ....	32	1,391	1,292	2,715	1,808	598	165	144	2,715
Over 30 h.p. and up to 40 h.p. ....	113	1,007	16	1,136	800	229	69	38	1,136
Over 40 h.p. ....	206	112	4	322	216	66	23	17	322
Total of above .....	358	2,862	1,330	4,550	2,963	1,017	319	251	4,550
CRAWLER TYPE (b)									
Under 10 h.p. ....	...	...	67	67	67	...	...	...	67
10 h.p. but less than 35 h.p. ....	67	107	26	200	127	25	30	18	200
35 h.p. but less than 50 h.p. ....	97	24	3	124	89	23	11	1	124
50 h.p. but less than 70 h.p. ....	34	...	...	34	26	7	1	...	34
70 h.p. but less than 95 h.p. ....	16	...	...	16	14	2	...	...	16
95 h.p. and over .....	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
Total of above .....	215	131	96	442	324	57	42	19	442

(a) Maximum belt horsepower;  
(b) Maximum drawbar horsepower.

## Number of Tractors (Wheeled Type) on Rural Holdings—Tasmania—31st March, 1953.

Municipality	Number of Wheeled Tractors classified according to—											
	Horse-Power (a)					Fuel used			Age			
	Over 10 h.p. and up to 20 h.p.	Over 20 h.p. and up to 30 h.p.	Over 30 h.p. and up to 40 h.p.	Over 40 h.p.	Total	Diesel Oil	Kerosene	Petrol	1-5 years	6-10 years	11-15 years	Over 15 years
Hobart .....	...	3	...	...	3	...	2	1	2	1	...	...
Launceston .....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Glenorchy .....	3	30	3	...	36	...	15	21	26	3	2	5
<i>Total Urban Division</i> .....	3	34	3	...	40	...	17	23	29	4	2	5
Burnie .....	5	81	11	4	101	3	38	60	78	21	2	...
Circular Head .....	23	183	46	7	259	8	157	94	172	58	16	13
Deloraine .....	27	105	66	13	211	23	152	36	132	54	17	8
Devonport .....	8	42	18	2	70	2	46	22	46	18	5	1
Kentish .....	21	96	30	8	155	9	99	47	94	39	17	5
King Island .....	5	44	23	18	90	21	68	1	51	23	8	8
Latrobe .....	13	82	51	13	159	14	113	32	95	55	7	2
Penguin .....	10	53	18	4	85	2	44	39	67	13	3	2
Ulverstone .....	25	89	43	11	168	6	119	43	110	46	11	1
Wynyard .....	18	176	30	4	228	6	130	92	152	63	8	5
<i>Total N.W. Division</i> .....	155	951	336	84	1,526	94	966	466	997	390	94	45
Beaconsfield .....	22	101	23	3	149	7	85	57	84	31	12	22
Fingal .....	2	32	27	18	79	23	53	3	48	20	8	3
Flinders .....	2	29	14	3	48	3	37	8	25	14	5	4
George Town .....	2	33	11	2	48	3	34	11	29	10	6	3
Lilydale .....	13	54	23	3	93	3	61	29	54	19	12	8
Portland .....	4	11	3	1	19	1	17	1	12	3	2	2
Ringarooma .....	15	45	30	2	92	9	54	29	71	16	4	1
Scottsdale .....	7	52	21	9	89	8	50	31	57	24	2	6
<i>Total N.E. Division</i> .....	67	357	152	41	617	57	391	169	380	137	51	49
Evandale .....	7	41	29	9	86	14	62	10	52	24	8	2
Longford .....	17	117	86	18	238	24	182	32	149	63	16	10
St. Leonards .....	11	19	18	3	51	4	34	13	27	12	6	6
Westbury .....	23	115	70	20	228	44	148	36	119	73	23	13
<i>Total N. Mid. Div.</i> .....	58	292	203	50	603	86	426	91	347	172	53	31
Bothwell .....	1	18	14	11	44	4	27	13	32	8	3	1
Campbell Town .....	5	37	36	14	92	13	61	18	72	13	6	1
Hamilton .....	7	51	30	13	101	8	63	30	73	20	6	2
Oatlands .....	3	92	61	26	182	15	125	42	132	36	8	6
Ross .....	5	14	14	11	44	5	35	4	30	3	8	3
<i>Total Mid Division</i> .....	21	212	155	75	463	45	311	107	339	80	31	13
Brighton .....	8	56	29	13	106	16	64	26	73	18	6	9
Clarence .....	10	63	11	2	86	3	63	20	44	30	7	5
Glamorgan .....	3	21	22	3	49	3	37	9	31	11	1	6
Green Ponds .....	...	23	10	9	42	8	25	9	28	9	4	1
Richmond .....	2	46	24	15	87	13	57	17	54	23	7	3
Sorell .....	4	38	52	10	104	8	82	14	74	20	8	2
Spring Bay .....	1	30	17	4	52	4	31	17	33	10	2	7
<i>Total S.E. Division</i> .....	28	277	165	56	526	55	359	112	337	121	35	33
Bruny .....	...	19	7	5	31	4	23	4	16	3	5	7
Esperance .....	4	77	21	...	102	...	39	63	76	5	12	9
Huon .....	10	222	22	...	254	1	110	143	187	31	14	22
Kingborough .....	7	78	29	5	119	4	63	52	77	22	5	15
New Norfolk .....	15	52	14	6	87	7	61	19	58	18	5	6
Port Cygnet .....	4	99	12	...	115	2	59	54	81	23	7	4
Tasman .....	5	44	17	...	66	3	36	27	38	11	5	12
<i>Total S. Division</i> .....	45	591	122	16	774	21	391	362	533	113	53	75
Gormanston .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queenstown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Strahan .....	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Zeehan .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Total W. Division</i> .....	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .....	377	2,715	1,136	322	4,550	358	2,862	1,330	2,963	1,017	319	251

(a) Maximum belt horsepower.

Number of Tractors (Crawler Type) on Rural Holdings—Tasmania—31st March, 1953.

Municipality	Number of Crawler Tractors classified according to—												
	Horse-Power (a)						Fuel used			Age			
	Under 10 h.p.	10 h.p. but under 35 h.p.	35 h.p. but under 50 h.p.	50 h.p. but under 70 h.p.	70 h.p. and over	Total	Diesel Oil	Kerosene	Petrol	1-5 years	6-10 years	11-15 years	Over 15 years
Hobart .....													
Launceston .....													
Glenorchy .....	7	3				10		3	7	9	1		
Total Urban Division .....	7	3				10		3	7	9	1		
Burnie .....		3				3	1	2		2		1	
Circular Head .....		15	9		1	25	19	5	1	19	5	1	
Deloraine .....		9	5	2	1	17	10	7		13	4		
Devonport .....		1				1		1		1			
Kentish .....		3	2			5	1	4		4		1	
King Island .....		2	11	6	2	21	19	2		16	4	1	
Latrobe .....	1	2			1	4	3		1	4			
Penguin .....			3			3	2	1		3			
Ulverstone .....		11				11	4	7		11			
Wynyard .....		8	3		1	12	5	7		7	2	3	
Total N.W. Division .....	1	54	33	8	6	102	64	36	2	80	15	7	
Beaconsfield .....	5	8	2	1		16	7	4	5	13		2	1
Fingal .....		4	6	1	1	12	11	1		10	1	1	
Flinders .....			3			3	2		1	1	2		
George Town .....	2	5	1			8	3	3	2	5		2	1
Lilydale .....	1	5	5			11	7	3	1	7	2	2	
Portland .....													
Ringarooma .....		2	3	3		8	7	1		5	2	1	
Scottsdale .....	1	4	1			6	4	1	1	4	1	1	
Total N.E. Division .....	9	28	21	5	1	64	41	13	10	45	8	9	2
Evandale .....			4			4	4			3	1		
Longford .....		3	5		2	10	8	2		7	2	1	
St. Leonards .....			1		1	2	2			2			
Westbury .....	1	8	10	2	1	22	19	3		20		2	
Total N. Mid. Div. ....	1	11	20	2	4	38	33	5		32	3	3	
Bothwell .....		3	4			7	2	5		5	1	1	
Campbell Town .....		2		1		3	2	1		2		1	
Hamilton .....	1	5	3	2	3	14	8	5	1	9	3		2
Oatlands .....		1	5		1	7	5	2		6	1		
Ross .....		3		4		7	4	2	1	6		1	
Total Mid. Division .....	1	14	12	7	4	38	21	15	2	28	5	3	2
Brighton .....	3		2			5		2	3	3	2		
Clarence .....	6	2	1			9	3		6	9			
Glamorgan .....		1	5			6	6			5		1	
Green Ponds .....		1		3		4	3	1		2	2		
Richmond .....		5	2	1		8	4	2	2	8			
Sorell .....		5	4	1	1	11	9	2		10		1	
Spring Bay .....		2	2			4	2	1	1	3			1
Total S.E. Division .....	9	16	16	5	1	47	27	8	12	40	4	2	1
Bruny .....	2		2			4	2		2	2	2		
Esperance .....	3	19	7	2		31	7	17	7	16	4	9	2
Huon .....	10	20	5	2		37	5	18	14	22	6	5	4
Kingborough .....	5	13	3			21	3	6	12	14	3		4
New Norfolk .....	2	6	3	2		13	6	5	2	8	3	1	1
Port Cygnet .....	14	13	1	1		29	3	6	20	20	3	3	3
Tasman .....	3	3	1		1	8	3		5	8			
Total S. Division .....	39	74	22	7	1	143	29	52	62	90	21	18	14
Gormanston .....													
Queenstown .....													
Strahan .....													
Waratah .....													
Zeehan .....													
Total W. Division .....													
GRAND TOTAL .....	67	200	124	34	17	442	215	132	95	324	57	42	19

(a) Maximum drawbar horsepower.

LAND SALES AND LEASES.—SUMMARY.

Item.	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
<i>Land Sales.</i>									
Country Lots Sold or Selected—									
Number..... No	34	35	19	41	34	41	47	78	51
Area ..... Acres	2,842	4,288	1,055	2,099	1,929	2,909	4,030	3,974	3,741
Value ..... £	2,044	2,663	683	1,874	1,607	2,340	2,312	4,078	3,381
Price per ac. (average)£	0 14 5	0 12 5	0 13 0	0 17 10	0 16 8	0 16 1	0 11 5	1 0 6	0 18 1
Town and Suburban Lots Sold—									
Number..... No.	94	158	140	183	123	273	122	179	104
Area ..... Acres	247	310	260	205	128	468	174	179	351
Value ..... £	4,182	5,217	5,541	7,275	3,850	10,339	5,554	9,884	4,868
Price per ac. (average)£	16 18 3	16 16 10	21 5 0	35 9 9	29 19 3	22 1 10	31 18 5	55 4 5	13 16 11
Receipts—									
Selections ..... £	2,841	3,308	4,819	5,934	5,281	4,750	5,186	5,291	5,037
Other Sales ..... £	4,036	3,452	3,027	3,254	3,616	4,281	6,731	6,274	7,244
Rent, Crown Lands..... £	10,522	10,647	11,354	11,422	11,711	11,505	12,157	13,037	14,415
Total Receipts..... £	82,622	87,593	109,630	123,654	141,968	160,219	277,134	238,258	335,465
Crown Grants Issued..... No.	306	296	322	399	295	300	322	391	363
“ “ “ area, acres	23,860	27,428	26,459	37,340	19,149	21,828	24,594	45,537	25,198
Crown Leases Issued “ “	131,617	94,967	67,812	104,841	129,665	81,284	66,519	214,668	93,040
Land in process of alienation forfeited during year... acres	339	63	118	1,603	...	957	1,897	1,260	120

FORESTRY—SUMMARY.

Particulars.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
Timber Reserves .....acres (a)	378,144	378,144	378,144	378,464	137,028	137,028	137,028	137,028
State Forests (Dedicated) acres	1,831,510	1,835,511	1,717,221	1,745,982	1,784,293	1,805,921	(b)1806044	1,806,044
“ Plantation Nurseries acres	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
“ Plantations ..... acres	2,135	2,135	2,697	4,108	4,223	5,873	7,325	8,108
Receipts ..... £	57,417	70,570	81,574	89,225	98,941	104,425	(b)151,770	246,561
Expenditure..... £	130,660	235,929	239,424	281,751	330,610	421,315	(b)442,968	371,078

(a) Approximate. (b) Revised.

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT.—SUMMARY.

Particulars.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
Holdings occupied by Soldiers. No.	343	343	296	275	265	259	248	200	176	154
Holdings occupied by others... No.	799	696	679	642	530	482	416	439	380	344
Holdings unoccupied..... No.	25	21	16	12	10	6	5	7	7	12
Area of Holdings..... acres	269,453	198,916	185,887	166,768	137,111	127,246	119,309	124,700	108,400	119,986
Cost of Land for Soldier Settlement ..... £	2,086,018	2,087,097	2,096,063	2,096,063	2,100,040	2,111,642	2,114,433	2,116,297	2,118,273	2,118,824

IRRIGATION, 1952-53.

Municipality	Hops	Green Fodder	Fruit	Pasture	Other Crops	Total Area Irrigated
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Bothwell .....	...	...	...	570	...	570
Glenorchy .....	...	1	38	1	135	175
Hamilton.....	142	193	16	1320	72	1743
Huon.....	110	7	85	119	1	322
Kentish.....	...	...	...	20	5	25
Kingborough .....	74	3	239	23	9	348
Latrobe.....	...	...	...	291	7	298
Lilydale .....	...	12	61	78	6	157
Longford .....	...	40	...	140	80	260
New Norfolk .....	818	51	322	759	70	2020
Ross.....	...	100	...	520	40	660
Other Districts .....	1	206	91	1268	270	1836
Total .....	1145	613	852	5109	695	8414

VI. METEOROLOGY.

(Source: Commonwealth Meteorological Bureau, Hobart from which further detailed information may be obtained on application).

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, HOBART, 1953.

Month	Mean Corrected Barometer (a)	Shade Temperature						Total Hours of Sunshine	Rainfall		
		Means (b)		Mean (c)	Departure of Mean from Normal	Extremes & Date			Total	Wet Days	Average for 71 years to 1952
		Max.	Min.			Max.	Min.				
	Mbs.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	Hours	Inches.	No.	Inches.
January ....	1016.3	71.7	52.6	62.1	+1.5	86.9/18	43.9/11	231.6	0.83	9	2.06
February ..	1013.5	71.0	52.9	62.0	+0.9	87.6/5	43.9/10	192.3	2.44	11	1.48
March .. ....	1017.3	68.8	48.9	58.8	—0.2	89.8/17	39.8/27	223.6	1.65	4	1.94
April .. ....	1011.1	63.1	47.6	55.4	+1.0	79.8/14	35.0/29	163.1	1.80	14	2.05
May .....	1014.5	57.8	46.2	52.0	+1.2	65.7/7	38.0/25	105.4	1.15	14	1.86
June .....	1011.3	50.4	37.8	44.1	—2.7	61.4/11	30.0/26	112.0	3.38	14	2.41
July .....	1012.5	52.1	38.4	45.2	—1.3	59.8/2	32.0/13	151.1	2.68	18	2.06
August .....	1010.5	53.1	40.4	46.7	—1.3	62.2/31	32.2/11	134.1	2.14	17	1.88
September ..	1013.4	57.2	42.9	50.0	—0.9	72.1/17	36.8/10	158.9	5.02	15	1.97
October .....	1012.6	61.7	44.3	53.0	—0.5	79.0/28	37.0/13	218.6	1.30	15	2.60
November ..	1006.0	63.8	46.8	55.3	—1.1	83.9/21	37.2/9	213.7	4.89	16	2.14
December ..	1005.6	66.7	48.8	57.7	—1.2	88.5/19	41.2/12	229.9	2.88	16	2.24
Total year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2134.3	30.16	163	24.69
Mean year	1012.1	61.4	45.6	53.5	—0.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Extremes year ....	—	—	—	—	—	89.8 17/3	30.0 26/6	—	—	—	—

- (a) Mean of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. pressures reduced to sea level and standard gravity.  
(b) Based on period between successive midnights.  
(c) Mean temperature =  $\frac{1}{2}$ (maximum + minimum).

RAINFALL IN HOBART (BY MONTHS) SINCE 1939.

Month	1939	1940.	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945.	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	Average for 30 years (a)
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January .....	0.65	1.43	2.98	0.83	1.67	4.30	3.63	0.55	0.79	1.10	4.20	0.85	1.64	1.37	0.83	1.82
February ....	2.15	1.46	0.75	0.84	1.46	1.03	0.88	3.17	1.24	0.85	1.14	0.78	2.00	1.46	2.44	1.68
March.....	1.69	1.24	3.07	1.29	0.29	1.72	0.78	10.05	3.21	2.06	1.14	1.31	0.78	0.54	1.65	2.13
April... ..	1.16	0.72	0.52	1.24	2.97	2.24	0.31	2.27	0.88	2.27	1.06	1.01	5.39	3.30	1.80	2.31
May.....	1.50	1.47	0.37	3.30	0.66	2.35	0.54	0.92	3.44	2.46	2.40	2.33	1.24	3.27	1.15	1.71
June .....	4.05	0.80	0.99	1.33	2.66	2.25	0.91	2.63	7.50	1.34	1.06	1.55	0.71	6.97	3.38	2.25
July .....	1.87	0.93	2.23	1.80	1.34	1.27	1.07	3.68	2.80	1.29	3.25	0.17	1.84	2.27	2.68	2.14
August.....	4.20	0.84	2.93	2.26	0.98	0.76	2.94	6.32	3.24	0.77	0.38	3.55	1.38	1.00	2.14	1.82
September ...	3.14	1.80	1.67	2.35	1.57	2.14	2.29	2.63	1.63	2.80	0.59	0.97	0.38	2.66	5.02	1.90
October .....	1.28	1.76	1.42	1.25	1.31	3.79	1.21	2.06	7.60	4.11	3.78	3.00	4.27	4.56	1.30	2.52
November ...	3.88	1.78	1.34	1.00	3.48	1.50	1.19	3.02	1.37	2.50	2.39	2.26	2.25	2.94	4.89	2.23
December ..	1.66	2.94	5.19	1.93	2.45	2.88	1.17	2.51	4.91	1.84	1.46	1.45	2.69	1.08	2.88	2.52
Total...	27.23	17.17	23.49	19.42	20.84	26.23	16.92	30.81	38.61	23.39	22.85	19.23	24.57	31.42	30.16	25.03

(a) Average over the 30 year period 1911-1940 at the Anglesea Barracks site only.

SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS, TASMANIA, 1953.

Rainfall in 1953 was close to average, being slightly below average along the East Coast and on Flinders Island, and above average elsewhere.

Dry conditions in December, 1952, extended into the first quarter of 1953, with above normal temperatures. These conditions were relieved by heavy rain in the south-east at the end of February and beginning of March. The 1952-53 summer was one of the driest summers on record in the north and centre, and led to serious water shortages. A hailstorm in February caused big losses of fruit and vegetables in the south-east, 130,000 bushels of fruit being damaged in the Huon Valley, while gale-force winds in March led to big falls of ripening fruit.

Good relief rains in April replenished water supplies and combined with continuing above average temperatures to produce satisfactory autumn conditions. June and July were unusually cold and, except on the East Coast and on Flinders Island, very wet. August was cold with well distributed rainfall, and was followed by an extremely wet and cold September, especially in the south-east. Below average rainfall and temperatures during October found pastures and cereal crops growing well, although many crops had been sown late owing to wet conditions in early spring. Spring feed was plentiful with stock in good condition. November was cold, and, especially in the eastern half, very wet. Rough, cold weather in November caused losses of newly-shorn sheep, while frequent gales damaged crops. Good rainfall fell in December, but the recurrent short rain periods delayed hay making.

TIMES OF PLANTING AND HARVESTING PRINCIPAL CROPS, AND OF SHEARING, LAMBING, &c., TASMANIA.

CROP.	TIME OF PLANTING.	HARVESTING.
Cereals—		
Barley .....	September to November	February to March
Oats .....	March to October	November to March
Wheat .....	May to September	January to February
Root Crops—		
Potatoes—Early .....	June to August	December to February
Late .....	September to November	February to October
Other Crops—		
Flax .....	June to November	February to March
Hops .....	.....	February to April
Field Peas .....	July to September	January to April
Tomatoes .....	October to November	February to April
Fruit—		
Apples .....	.....	February to May
Apricots .....	.....	January to February
Peaches .....	.....	January to February
Pears .....	.....	February to April
Plums .....	.....	January to February
Raspberries .....	.....	December to January
Currants .....	.....	January to February
Gooseberries .....	.....	November to December
Strawberries .....	.....	November to January
Shearing .....	October to December	
Lambing—		
Spring .....	August to October	
Autumn and Winter .....	March to July	
Slaughtering for Export—		
Lambs (a) .....	November to March	

(a) The period shown refers to that in which the seasonal activity is more pronounced.

NOTE.—Variations from the above periods occur owing to variety of seed, district, seasonal conditions and zoning of shearing.

RAINFALL OF TASMANIA IN DISTRICTS.

Period	Agriculture, Dairying, and Mixed Farming		Grazing (mainly sheep)		Orcharding and Mixed Farming		Dairy Farming	Mining	Flinders Island
	Northern	King Is.	Central Plateau	Midlands	Derwent Valley	South-East	East Coast	West Coast	
Year—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
1944	37.21	34.29	38.53	25.29	26.14	30.44	29.67	94.42	22.80
1945	35.59	35.13	27.33	17.10	17.45	21.43	24.89	93.70	23.87
1946	47.95	47.87	48.59	28.03	33.14	40.13	44.13	103.64	43.00
1947	53.32	50.02	48.11	28.00	31.80	39.18	39.20	111.09	34.41
1948	37.29	39.01	44.13	17.25	25.77	27.56	23.73	116.62	24.82
1949	33.77	34.06	38.89	21.53	20.44	26.40	30.43	83.63	39.00
1950	25.53	30.51	33.08	20.62	19.15	23.26	29.98	68.13	28.33
1951	38.56	44.41	43.50	24.26	28.48	30.29	27.80	100.79	28.10
1952	48.68	55.57	61.29	28.26	35.70	32.34	40.53	119.69	41.77
1953	42.25	43.85	55.41	24.03	29.15	35.46	27.28	117.04	27.47
Average for 30 years (a)	40.00	35.43	50.88	22.56	32.81	28.30	30.49	101.34	28.05
1953—									
January	1.96	1.01	1.69	1.81	0.80	1.64	1.89	3.64	1.54
February	0.44	0.93	1.24	0.72	1.69	2.98	0.89	4.47	1.22
March	0.80	0.72	1.26	0.98	1.04	2.16	1.46	4.45	0.77
April	2.90	3.44	3.96	1.41	2.83	2.33	1.09	15.81	2.45
May	3.26	1.81	2.61	1.30	1.24	1.81	1.63	10.01	2.08
June	6.51	5.61	5.96	2.88	2.67	3.30	2.01	12.80	1.81
July	5.99	6.40	8.17	2.15	3.45	3.46	1.92	14.85	2.57
August	4.88	6.04	4.25	1.19	1.84	2.66	3.10	11.20	3.32
September	4.09	4.60	6.67	2.84	3.46	4.93	3.16	13.68	3.02
October	3.86	2.87	4.51	1.80	1.51	1.56	2.92	6.68	4.57
November	3.63	5.45	8.13	4.30	5.26	5.38	4.69	10.03	3.04
December	3.93	3.97	6.96	2.65	3.36	3.25	2.52	9.42	1.08

(a) Average over the 30-year period 1911-1940.

RAINFALL OF TASMANIA IN DISTRICTS.

Index showing Ratio of Actual to Average (a) Rainfall.

Period	Agriculture, Dairying, and Mixed Farming		Grazing (mainly Sheep)		Orcharding and Mixed Farming		Dairy Farming	Mining	Flinders Island
	Northern	King Is.	Central Plateau	Midlands	Derwent Valley	South-East	East Coast	West Coast	
Year—									
1944	95	97	96	109	88	105	99	108	76
1945	91	99	68	74	59	74	83	108	79
1946	123	135	121	121	111	139	148	119	143
1947	137	141	119	121	107	135	131	128	114
1948	95	110	109	75	87	95	79	134	82
1949	86	96	96	93	69	91	102	96	129
1950	65	85	82	89	64	81	100	78	94
1951	96	125	86	108	87	107	91	99	100
1952	122	157	121	125	109	126	138	118	154
1953	106	121	109	107	89	125	89	115	90
1953—									
January	107	65	52	127	34	78	101	54	89
February	23	58	36	46	74	159	39	85	88
March	37	81	40	59	51	90	53	67	28
April	94	127	109	70	106	93	38	189	122
May	87	52	66	74	54	90	72	107	75
June	141	135	125	141	100	129	58	137	43
July	122	141	129	116	116	147	69	142	71
August	102	134	77	64	58	120	124	105	87
September	102	135	126	158	99	222	135	137	174
October	107	99	102	76	48	55	103	71	133
November	135	232	238	220	205	221	232	122	135
December	149	147	189	114	110	115	99	131	60

(a) Average rainfall for each year and month (represented by 100) is the average over the 30-year period 1911-1940.

MONTHLY RAINFALL, 1951 TO 1953—REPRESENTATIVE STATIONS.  
(In points—100 points = 1 inch.)

Period	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
SMITHTON													
1951	161	90	203	650	459	214	786	561	196	295	464	406	4,485
1952	478	112	74	410	544	1,139	367	405	417	466	680	136	5,228
1953	134	51	90	428	260	723	722	686	409	483	536	516	5,038
Average (41 yrs.)	194	202	210	319	396	467	524	513	415	419	329	256	4,244
BURNIE (V.D.L. Co.)													
1951	59	87	224	549	312	181	877	334	116	315	356	317	3,727
1952	293	74	84	594	403	759	311	343	385	448	727	66	4,487
1953	197	10	40	227	311	712	463	436	294	416	316	399	3,821
Average (30 yrs.)	152	173	188	323	353	455	492	488	383	365	262	265	3,899
ULVERSTONE													
1951	121	101	233	705	334	183	556	309	166	256	372	273	3,609
1952	300	80	44	522	426	819	345	388	499	451	728	76	4,678
1953	184	23	66	268	376	730	495	578	311	353	346	416	4,146
Average (51 yrs.)	160	180	196	282	344	468	490	428	374	377	266	220	3,785
DELORAINÉ													
1951	158	130	220	585	203	N.R.	580	449	341	219	310	423	N.R.
1952	360	68	241	433	501	708	575	446	743	590	784	77	5,526
1953	86	12	85	168	258	701	570	394	393	339	320	465	3,791
Average (57 yrs.)	198	187	219	270	334	432	476	431	378	336	251	245	3,757
BEACONSFIELD													
1951	153	192	211	693	346	156	534	336	168	269	326	213	3,597
1952	303	52	18	618	598	619	337	388	486	522	932	68	4,941
1953	229	14	63	260	369	552	590	532	381	406	250	305	3,951
Average (36 yrs.)	157	168	186	277	363	455	462	406	360	306	216	234	3,590
LONGFORD													
1951	122	109	116	365	280	94	463	173	114	199	259	251	2,545
1952	108	30	24	409	296	246	345	149	515	547	438	68	3,175
1953	165	11	58	160	164	335	234	215	317	259	263	218	2,399
Average (30 yrs.)	132	130	164	193	225	251	261	260	234	245	165	201	2,461
LILYDALE													
1951	100	291	202	493	321	145	711	402	147	232	372	254	3,670
1952	208	82	33	440	667	576	522	319	581	531	564	66	4,589
1953	164	32	89	324	393	623	637	433	405	246	303	363	4,012
Average (47 yrs.)	186	175	191	294	351	443	522	420	382	347	242	265	3,818
SCOTTSDALE													
1951	145	73	195	560	a 343	137	710	355	155	192	399	238	3,502
1952	236	90	29	493	a 510	771	476	404	500	670	685	151	5,015
1953	267	93	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
Average (30 yrs.)	225	186	239	322	380	509	474	495	423	372	270	270	4,165
RINGAROOMA													
1951	200	187	157	428	428	157	749	633	136	292	413	N.R.	N.R.
1952	109	94	22	496	771	1,226	568	556	770	945	723	103	6,383
1953	203	33	142	341	522	666	880	875	661	621	228	293	5,465
Average (30 yrs.)	235	211	281	379	415	578	570	577	494	452	287	285	4,764
CAMPBELL TOWN													
1951	65	341	157	364	265	89	322	159	44	184	360	278	2,628
1952	109	128	40	353	321	246	275	159	332	444	288	68	2,763
1953	189	58	93	152	159	256	256	184	300	238	390	204	2,479
Average (37 yrs.)	156	157	131	165	187	196	205	186	189	247	192	226	2,237
FINGAL													
1951	35	107	85	216	311	124	233	154	76	346	232	186	2,105
1952	12	123	6	261	688	335	293	96	454	523	296	61	3,148
1953	253	81	113	55	128	181	94	256	323	251	441	220	2,396
Average (30 yrs.)	151	182	206	269	183	285	231	209	180	226	155	200	2,477

MONTHLY RAINFALL, 1951 TO 1953—REPRESENTATIVE STATIONS.

Continued.

(In points—100 points = 1 inch.)

Period	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Whole Year
OATLANDS													
1951	53	167	125	433	145	108	207	149	43	245	264	289	2,228
1952	94	186	70	353	369	405	196	77	187	518	293	142	2,890
1953	173	87	101	131	101	321	174	154	269	122	472	340	2,445
Average (30 yrs.)	141	167	183	207	180	212	189	185	167	231	201	240	2,303
SWANSEA													
1951	115	253	157	246	100	177	180	92	94	291	248	137	2,090
1952	80	88	76	425	582	150	264	83	76	287	268	111	2,490
1953	179	138	147	102	105	91	23	165	170	230	326	214	1,890
Average (30 yrs.)	160	189	248	230	165	252	197	137	151	217	184	249	2,379
TRIABUNNA													
1951	127	223	139	338	141	200	160	81	69	364	274	227	2,343
1952	158	176	108	466	834	250	254	97	79	584	367	129	3,502
1953	146	282	73	154	100	153	94	159	248	162	459	241	2,271
Average (30 yrs.)	161	214	281	249	168	292	195	161	155	252	194	302	2,624
NEW NORFOLK													
1951	62	78	129	490	142	27	246	189	37	200	147	165	1,912
1952	65	117	68	294	261	633	144	79	262	326	222	54	2,525
1953	71	308	45	215	92	182	234	134	260	54	296	198	2,089
Average (30 yrs.)	155	148	156	193	159	207	195	182	191	232	192	225	2,235
CAMBRIDGE ("MILFORD")													
1951	190	140	97	450	92	97	140	96	41	268	163	326	2,100
1952	121	167	61	503	287	386	147	76	199	446	198	147	2,738
1953	156	396	399	168	186	242	179	154	376	111	317	249	2,933
Average (30 yrs.)	157	162	183	210	151	181	142	149	135	209	176	236	2,091
FRANKLIN													
1951	146	151	162	785	248	115	391	309	103	454	394	245	3,503
1952	166	264	146	361	287	1,128	323	172	377	607	285	107	4,223
1953	130	242	78	306	80	369	542	319	726	170	873	436	4,271
Average (30 yrs.)	266	211	262	312	275	330	329	319	331	368	317	297	3,617
LYMINGTON SOUTH													
1951	202	154	117	805	167	143	262	262	54	350	289	269	3,074
1952	164	220	87	426	347	904	258	113	356	548	282	190	3,895
1953	252	346	192	206	121	393	537	313	767	162	683	337	4,309
Average (32 yrs.)	219	195	239	244	216	278	280	272	258	303	223	276	3,003
WOODBIDGE													
1951	222	120	132	845	199	182	299	319	98	420	280	382	3,498
1952	235	267	89	528	537	848	265	182	341	734	278	201	4,505
1953	239	280	177	318	161	469	624	327	1,050	187	603	468	4,903
Average (25 yrs.)	239	209	273	315	238	332	309	321	318	384	275	319	3,532
ZEEHAN													
1951	226	423	713	1,463	927	212	1,711	1,162	423	751	1,029	743	9,783
1952	728	429	328	905	993	2,499	966	753	1,226	857	973	515	11,172
1953	321	359	N.R.	1,298	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	699	1,062	990	N.R.
Average (30 yrs.)	575	437	577	825	869	921	990	1,030	934	859	743	646	9,406

NOTE.—Averages quoted are for varying periods according to the latest information available from Commonwealth Meteorological Bureau. Where the period quoted is for 30 years, this relates to the years 1911-1940 inclusive.

(a) Estimated.

N.R. = No Record.

MONTHLY RAINFALL DURING 1953 AT SELECTED STATIONS.  
(In points—100 points = 1 inch.)

Station	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
NORTHERN													
Bridport .....	181	115	62	264	386	357	446	325	319	361	304	186	3,306
Cressy P.O. ....	171	11	61	156	165	478	367	193	263	250	299	242	2,656
Irishtown .....	136	60	78	429	315	733	743	707	436	471	487	446	5,041
Latrobe .....	180	12	65	253	310	664	518	368	315	360	284	439	3,768
Launceston .....	205	6	83	127	215	460	373	285	311	279	270	208	2,822
Low Head .....	179	21	40	248	282	393	362	235	199	237	205	235	2,636
Meander .....	285	6	49	301	202	749	779	502	456	356	287	411	4,383
Moina .....	266	100	70	543	684	1,182	1,327	675	815	435	594	919	7,610
Sheffield .....	305	56	81	289	320	944	769	534	442	385	455	541	5,121
Springfield .....	290	60	55	435	525	798	867	629	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
Stanley .....	145	52	98	268	284	401	496	388	269	410	321	343	3,475
Western Junction .....	232	6	88	162	183	443	403	301	388	300	306	271	3,083
Yolla .....	229	66	52	389	429	1,112	N.R.	600	518	460	471	670	N.R.
WEST COAST													
Cape Sorell .....	159	156	254	633	523	869	894	833	882	319	422	463	6,407
Gormanston .....	472	605	552	2,068	1,282	1,359	1,492	1,241	1,562	756	1,109	1,133	13,631
Lake Margaret .....	597	694	877	2,355	1,684	1,610	2,041	1,351	1,911	966	1,467	1,343	16,896
Queenstown .....	331	454	365	1,783	1,070	1,149	1,382	1,074	1,359	630	1,054	966	11,617
Waratah .....	203	205	242	1,002	804	1,406	1,590	945	1,177	647	788	904	9,913
CENTRAL PLATEAU													
Breona .....	403	77	110	481	451	1,473	1,535	812	1,300	872	1,357	1,301	10,172
Bronte Park .....	75	113	83	269	145	390	485	280	482	233	625	459	3,639
Butlers Gorge .....	171	259	182	849	465	754	897	629	904	475	998	871	7,454
Lake St. Clair .....	179	188	171	642	353	622	970	569	835	534	723	743	6,529
Shannon .....	124	88	112	180	156	454	487	226	453	259	659	385	3,583
Waddamana .....	117	72	116	191	123	378	506	236	368	228	793	417	3,545
DERWENT													
Bothwell (Priory) .....	97	91	136	191	70	212	249	131	310	96	557	277	2,417
Fitzgerald .....	124	328	126	480	254	384	679	390	607	267	624	475	4,738
Hamilton .....	44	125	104	273	92	195	234	97	215	72	476	241	2,168
Tarra Leah .....	100	154	132	479	228	495	665	388	621	285	825	630	5,002
EASTERN													
Avoca .....	162	82	86	84	128	222	216	286	322	260	350	244	2,442
Eddystone Pt. ....	167	61	100	150	260	192	170	267	326	370	311	128	2,502
Goulds Country .....	218	22	256	164	247	442	504	582	473	506	670	356	4,440
Lake Leake .....	185	115	141	200	206	248	287	377	452	332	728	291	3,562
Mathinna .....	223	47	103	81	165	307	310	562	316	288	550	244	3,196
St. Helens .....	201	14	294	57	158	162	194	261	310	285	424	318	2,678
St. Marys .....	258	101	133	72	117	141	91	364	341	261	864	290	3,033
Upper Scamander .....	254	22	241	44	139	141	172	272	327	201	527	288	2,628
SOUTH EASTERN													
Bagdad .....	114	238	164	237	98	227	172	106	223	92	627	285	2,583
Bellerive .....	101	281	214	213	130	240	207	186	463	109	440	272	2,856
Cape Bruni .....	266	188	131	256	208	412	612	269	652	175	433	301	3,903
Glenorchy .....	103	240	150	256	133	317	351	189	435	114	549	276	3,113
Hobart .....	83	244	165	180	115	338	268	214	502	130	489	288	3,016
Hythe .....	237	291	202	297	187	587	746	420	1,158	272	575	413	5,385
Kempton .....	138	147	168	205	88	236	222	106	319	90	488	232	2,439
Kingston .....	161	268	199	135	128	334	246	256	396	115	518	N.R.	N.R.
Mt. Nelson .....	103	286	199	193	140	310	234	255	440	112	474	310	3,056
New Town (a) .....	91	288	176	216	129	330	263	218	468	108	588	302	3,177
Rokeby .....	127	369	333	215	200	286	228	230	517	149	315	240	3,209
Sorell .....	232	410	342	161	251	262	131	N.R.	413	119	428	252	N.R.
The Springs .....	346	471	290	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	215	1,270	498	N.R.
Maatsuyker Is. ....	160	248	166	378	449	474	691	657	615	392	615	531	5,376
Tasman Is. ....	237	202	227	307	306	322	396	291	295	173	434	303	3,493
FLINDERS ISLAND													
Thule .....	220	146	61	230	191	194	196	320	291	450	383	10	2,692
Pats River .....	154	122	77	245	208	181	257	332	302	457	304	108	2,747
The Hermitage .....	175	133	45	258	149	264	303	306	241	469	318	129	2,790
KING ISLAND													
Currie .....	104	88	73	350	334	535	652	601	399	274	500	363	4,273
Yambacoona .....	87	66	69	375	269	604	557	677	453	367	535	391	4,450

(a) Lenah Valley from October, 1953.

N.R.—No Record.

AVERAGE MONTHLY RAINFALL AT SELECTED STATIONS.

(In points—100 points = 1 inch.)

Station	No. of years on which average is based	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
NORTHERN														
Bridport	40	180	174	158	229	300	352	340	328	262	287	204	201	3,015
Cressy	30	134	141	163	204	237	260	274	265	249	262	167	204	2,560
Irishtown	30	217	218	232	380	450	543	555	574	477	453	369	302	4,770
Latrobe	51	170	173	181	277	384	462	487	455	350	341	243	248	3,771
Launceston	30	152	149	171	238	271	311	310	312	281	267	182	212	2,856
Low Head	30	137	144	164	213	256	349	306	306	256	251	179	196	2,757
Meander	23	203	239	255	274	382	388	569	503	412	357	299	267	4,148
Moina	30	299	363	376	532	680	764	920	871	722	617	491	453	7,088
Sheffield	30	181	246	261	367	447	519	620	597	497	416	311	307	4,769
Springfield	30	222	235	255	386	457	629	645	636	546	465	332	325	5,133
Stanley	30	166	184	180	290	349	407	428	416	357	352	258	255	3,642
Western Junction	21	183	179	158	203	216	232	344	293	259	279	206	209	2,761
Yolla	30	236	273	274	440	541	652	674	711	580	511	377	379	5,648
WEST COAST														
Cape Sorell	30	285	249	299	426	458	523	550	532	468	413	334	317	4,854
Gormanston	30	836	630	791	1,060	1,030	1,008	1,105	1,121	1,146	1,078	1,034	856	11,695
Lake Margaret	35	1,026	828	1,017	1,238	1,287	1,302	1,425	1,480	1,464	1,345	1,244	973	14,629
Queenstown	30	674	497	636	877	871	895	966	1,012	1,005	912	835	705	9,885
Waratah	30	481	385	480	704	826	870	960	989	918	811	690	593	8,707
CENTRAL PLATEAU														
Breona	18	364	368	365	498	627	717	1,110	835	746	614	447	379	7,070
Bronte P.O.	30	260	250	268	346	332	356	380	371	394	408	338	338	4,041
Butlers Gorge	11	408	419	443	522	574	745	784	747	695	668	539	449	6,993
Lake St. Clair	15	341	379	355	413	458	616	690	669	664	593	457	444	6,079
Shannon	25	197	208	221	282	252	311	338	331	293	318	262	259	3,272
Waddamana	27	190	205	223	258	229	300	317	307	283	325	259	268	3,164
DERWENT														
Bothwell	37	162	159	148	186	159	201	185	178	178	238	195	218	2,207
Fitzgerald	27	335	326	302	379	356	429	461	489	534	488	382	368	4,849
Hamilton	30	133	138	133	163	152	169	173	167	178	224	174	199	2,003
Tarraleah	17	329	319	292	368	398	479	497	560	543	451	364	396	4,996
EASTERN														
Avoca	54	148	134	141	169	172	230	191	187	181	228	163	183	2,127
Eddystone Pt.	30	141	209	258	279	235	333	284	258	241	297	198	238	2,971
Goulds Country	30	263	346	390	434	361	514	441	431	420	423	308	336	4,667
Lake Leake	30	183	185	280	304	240	373	291	266	256	317	236	311	3,242
Mathinna	30	188	232	294	341	264	398	360	347	297	332	213	256	3,522
St. Helens	30	198	265	320	292	238	366	300	250	244	287	215	251	3,226
St. Marys	30	237	1,387	402	422	294	482	388	318	271	328	230	311	5,070
Upper Scamander	18	220	323	287	221	358	349	348	308	215	361	297	238	3,525
SOUTH EASTERN														
Bagdad	30	171	174	205	213	164	216	195	178	184	260	209	277	2,446
Bellerive	30	170	159	206	211	153	209	187	161	165	232	202	248	2,303
Cape Bruni	30	249	201	272	311	268	328	298	298	258	293	258	290	3,324
Glenorchy	30	190	161	203	236	180	239	242	209	234	281	240	247	2,662
Hobart	30	182	168	213	231	171	225	214	182	190	252	223	252	2,503
Hythe	30	278	217	309	338	309	361	344	354	315	369	307	295	3,796
Kempton	30	142	140	162	181	145	179	174	142	159	216	180	225	2,045
Kingston	33	184	173	242	220	176	237	214	202	193	263	226	257	2,587
Mt. Nelson	30	189	192	234	237	178	221	198	177	179	265	229	262	2,561
New Town	30	184	167	213	223	164	223	213	179	197	255	224	257	2,499
Rokeby	30	154	158	176	193	146	187	150	140	136	191	177	222	2,030
Sorell	30	164	168	189	224	158	200	148	139	149	218	181	245	2,183
The Springs	30	411	374	491	494	391	484	444	422	461	573	512	571	5,628
Maatsuyker Is.	30	327	266	346	409	416	441	448	436	399	402	366	354	4,610
Tasman Is.	31	283	261	287	301	307	375	310	307	234	333	260	332	3,590
FLINDERS ISLAND														
Thule	30	181	209	257	298	276	366	320	302	280	274	232	226	3,221
Pats River	10	165	170	210	198	310	328	328	249	185	355	244	200	2,942
The Hermitage	30	160	179	224	263	257	302	264	265	240	246	202	209	2,811
KING ISLAND														
Currie	30	149	160	162	247	334	394	435	420	335	268	211	215	3,330
Yambacoona	51	141	159	181	258	354	415	428	406	323	278	215	192	3,350

N.R.—No Record.

## MEAN TEMPERATURES IN °F AT VARIOUS STATIONS (a).

Station, Latitude, Longitude & Altitude.	Period	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year.
BURNIE— 41°03,' 145°55'— 24ft.	1951 1952 1953 Aver.	62.3 59.3 N.R. 59.3	62.8 59.6 62.7 60.2	61.0 60.3 59.5 58.3	52.6 54.5 56.3 54.8	52.4 51.4 53.3 51.8	50.5 50.2 48.1 48.4	48.3 48.0 47.6 47.5	47.2 47.7 48.4 47.6	50.5 49.6 49.4 49.3	53.1 53.5 52.8 51.8	54.5 55.0 54.0 55.1	57.2 58.4 57.0 58.2	54.4 54.0 N.R. 53.5
BUSHY PARK— 42°43,' 146°53'— 175ft.	1951 1952 1953 Aver.	68.1 60.7 64.4 61.9	64.5 60.4 65.0 62.4	61.2 60.7 59.9 59.3	51.0 52.0 55.3 54.0	49.2 46.1 50.5 48.9	42.4 44.3 41.5 44.2	44.5 44.3 41.9 43.9	44.3 44.7 45.0 46.6	46.2 50.3 49.6 50.0	53.7 53.8 54.1 53.7	54.9 56.7 55.2 57.6	60.0 61.7 58.6 60.7	53.3 53.0 53.4 53.6
CAMBRIDGE— 42°50,' 147°28'— 47ft.	1951 1952 1953 Aver.	65.4 61.0 62.0 60.7	63.6 58.8 62.2 61.7	61.9 59.7 59.3 59.4	53.1 52.7 54.8 53.8	51.7 50.3 51.7 50.6	46.8 47.3 44.1 46.4	46.4 46.3 44.7 46.3	45.5 46.0 46.0 47.4	51.8 51.3 49.6 50.6	53.4 52.9 52.8 53.2	54.8 55.1 55.1 56.7	57.5 59.5 58.3 59.5	54.3 53.4 53.4 53.9
CAPE BRUNI— 43°29,' 147°08'— 188ft.	1951 1952 1953 Aver.	62.1 57.1 59.4 57.3	59.3 55.8 58.9 58.1	59.7 56.9 56.7 56.9	51.3 52.6 53.7 53.6	51.4 50.4 52.1 51.0	47.9 47.3 45.7 47.7	47.5 47.5 45.6 47.4	46.0 47.9 46.7 48.0	50.2 50.0 48.5 49.9	52.3 50.0 51.3 51.5	51.8 52.6 53.2 53.6	54.0 56.5 54.3 56.0	52.8 52.1 52.2 52.6
LAUNCESTON— 41°27,' 147°10'— 266ft.	1951 1952 1953 Aver.	67.0 61.4 64.3 63.6	64.6 60.9 64.6 64.1	62.2 61.5 60.9 60.8	51.8 52.8 56.6 55.5	50.5 50.3 51.2 50.7	45.7 47.1 44.5 46.6	45.5 44.9 44.7 46.2	45.9 45.3 47.6 47.8	50.8 50.5 49.5 51.0	54.1 54.1 53.9 54.4	55.9 56.9 56.5 58.3	60.7 61.1 58.8 61.8	54.6 53.9 54.4 55.1
OATLANDS— 42°18,' 147°22'— 1,418ft.	1951 1952 1953 Aver.	63.1 57.5 58.4 57.5	60.6 55.5 59.9 58.3	57.3 56.2 55.6 55.2	45.7 48.1 51.4 50.1	45.8 45.9 48.0 46.1	41.5 42.6 40.0 42.2	41.1 42.3 40.5 41.8	41.3 41.7 41.9 43.0	47.5 46.1 45.3 46.1	48.9 49.5 49.5 49.1	50.2 51.8 51.0 52.8	54.5 55.8 54.6 55.9	49.8 49.4 49.7 49.9
ST. HELENS— 41°20,' 148°15'— 15ft.	1951 1952 1953 Aver.	65.1 62.6 61.3 61.3	63.1 60.7 62.2 62.0	61.5 62.0 60.2 59.4	52.4 54.1 56.4 54.9	51.1 51.2 52.6 50.8	48.8 48.7 45.1 46.9	47.7 46.4 45.6 46.5	46.5 46.1 46.3 47.5	50.9 51.6 48.9 50.3	53.2 53.5 52.6 53.6	56.6 55.7 56.1 56.8	59.2 60.8 60.1 59.2	54.7 54.5 54.0 54.1
STANLEY— 40°47,' 145°19'— 37ft.	1951 1952 1953 Aver.	66.1 59.2 61.9 60.4	63.3 59.4 63.3 61.2	61.8 60.1 60.4 59.3	53.6 54.5 56.4 55.7	52.7 52.2 53.7 52.9	50.8 50.3 48.5 49.7	49.1 48.3 48.0 49.0	47.6 47.8 48.7 49.3	51.6 51.0 50.6 50.9	53.7 53.2 51.1 53.1	54.6 55.6 55.6 55.7	58.0 58.9 57.5 58.6	55.2 54.2 54.6 54.7
SWANSEA— 42°08,' 148°06'— 25ft.	1951 1952 1953 Aver.	64.7 62.2 61.8 61.2	63.5 58.4 63.3 61.8	61.4 60.6 60.1 59.5	53.5 N.R. 56.8 55.2	51.6 N.R. 52.9 51.4	48.0 49.2 46.4 47.5	47.9 47.4 46.7 47.0	47.0 46.4 47.8 48.0	52.0 52.9 49.6 50.9	53.9 54.6 53.5 53.9	56.1 55.5 56.8 57.0	57.7 59.8 59.7 59.4	54.8 N.R. 54.6 54.4
TEWKESBURY— 41°14,' 145°42'— 1,655ft.	1951 1952 1953 Aver.	56.5 N.R. 54.3 55.5	N.R. 53.5 N.R. 55.8	N.R. 55.6 N.R. 53.2	N.R. N.R. N.R. 50.0	N.R. N.R. 47.7 47.1	N.R. 41.7 41.7 43.5	N.R. N.R. 41.3 42.5	N.R. 42.3 42.4 42.7	N.R. 44.3 43.3 44.9	N.R. 48.6 47.6 47.1	N.R. 49.4 48.2 50.1	N.R. 52.5 51.1 53.7	N.R. N.R. N.R. 48.8
WESTERN JN.— 41°33,' 147°13'— 564ft.	1951 1952 1953 Aver.	64.3 59.1 62.1 61.4	62.6 58.6 62.8 61.5	60.3 59.8 58.3 58.4	49.7 51.2 58.6 52.7	48.7 48.5 50.0 48.5	44.6 45.8 43.1 44.3	44.6 43.5 43.0 44.1	44.0 43.9 45.4 44.9	49.2 48.4 47.4 48.7	51.8 52.1 51.9 51.9	53.5 54.4 54.3 55.9	58.3 58.3 57.0 59.7	52.6 52.0 52.8 52.7
ZEEHAN— 41°54,' 145°23'— 579ft.	1951 1952 1953 Aver.	64.0 56.1 58.7 57.0	60.6 54.8 52.3 58.1	56.9 56.5 52.8 55.9	48.3 49.7 52.9 52.2	48.6 48.2 N.R. 48.9	43.4 45.8 N.R. 45.3	44.6 44.1 N.R. 45.0	42.8 43.8 N.R. 45.7	47.6 48.8 N.R. 48.0	50.7 51.0 50.6 50.5	51.6 53.4 52.3 53.0	54.5 56.7 54.1 55.8	51.1 50.7 N.R. 51.3
HOBART— 42°53,' 147°20'— 177ft.	1951 1952 1953 Aver.	65.5 61.7 62.3 61.0	63.4 58.7 62.1 61.6	62.2 60.1 59.4 59.4	52.2 52.6 55.7 54.8	51.8 51.0 52.5 51.2	46.1 47.9 44.4 47.0	47.1 46.9 45.6 46.8	45.9 46.7 47.0 48.3	52.2 51.9 50.3 51.3	54.0 53.5 53.4 53.9	55.2 55.1 55.6 56.8	58.0 59.8 58.2 59.4	54.5 53.8 53.9 54.3

(a) Mean monthly temperatures are calculated from the formula  $\frac{1}{2}(\text{Maximum} + \text{Minimum})$ . Averages given are based on the 30-year period 1920-49. The minimum temperatures used are either measured over the 24-hour period ending 9 a.m., or the 18-hour period ending 9 a.m.

N.R. = No Record.

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